

Welcome to Year 6!

We hope that your children will settle well into Year 6. Year 6 is a particularly significant year as the children's reports; results and work are taken into consideration by prospective secondary schools. Here is some information that we hope that you will find useful for the coming year.

School uniform

It is expected that your child will wear the correct uniform every day. Please make sure it is named as often items of clothing go missing or get lost!

P.E.

Please make sure your child has his/her named full kit at school at all times apart from weekends when it can be washed. Full PE kit consists of; plain white, navy or black shorts or grey/blue jogging bottoms, a white t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers. No jewellery or watches are allowed apart from earring studs. Children are not to come dressed in their PE kits – they must change.

Start and End of the Day.

The school gate will be opened at 8.45 and closed at 9.00. The children will be dismissed at 3.15. For health and safety reasons, your child needs to stay with the teacher until he/she is collected. As your child(ren) are eligible to walk home alone in Year 6, you will receive a letter at the start of the year. If this can be signed and returned as soon as possible this would be appreciated. We will not allow any child(ren) to walk home alone without the letter. Children who are not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to the office.

Topic for the Autumn Term

This will be "Wakanda Forever", which uses the film "Black Panther" to hook the children in to their learning with a focus on the Ancient Kingdom of Benin.

Homework

Homework is set on Fridays and is expected to be completed by Wednesday the following week. The homework will be set on Google Classroom. It is essential that your child completes all tasks set! In addition to a Maths, literacy or topic activity your child will be expected to learn spellings, practice times tables (which they can do so on Times Tables Rock Stars) and read for sustained periods at home. The children will have access to MyMaths.

Meetings

There will be Parent Consultation meetings later in the Autumn Term, but if you would like to talk to your class teacher about anything please make an appointment to meet them after school. There will also be a meeting at the beginning of the Autumn Term about transition into secondary school.

Wishing you and your children all the very best for Year 6.

Miss Kirk, Miss Wilden, Miss Napier & Mrs Lodge

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