

Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable summer and a well-earned rest. We would like to take the opportunity to welcome you and tell you a little bit about Year 6.

We will be giving out homework on a Friday. It is to be handed in on Wednesday morning at the latest. Homework will usually consist of one piece of Numeracy on My Maths, spellings and Literacy or topic, both related to the work the children are doing at the time in class. Alternative and extra homework may be given depending on what is being taught. This may consist of collecting pictures/items or conducting research. It is also expected that the children will read regularly at home. Reading should be recorded in their Reading Record, which is to be brought to school daily. Reading Records will be regularly checked and you are welcome to add any comments if you wish. We would like an adult to read with the child once a week also, to ensure they are reading regularly and the material is suitable.

Year 6 P.E. will take place twice a week, outdoor P.E. on Tuesdays and indoor P.E. on Fridays. For the first half term Year 6 will continue tennis lessons on Tuesday afternoons. Children will need their P.E. kit on those days, including both trainers and plimsolls. If your child owns their own tennis racket they are welcome to bring it in on Tuesdays, however, they will be responsible for their own racket. Please remember that earrings are not permitted to be worn on P.E. days and that hair must be tied back.

We have some exciting opportunities in Year 6 with the Young Shakespeare's Workshop, followed up by a theatre trip. We will also have a Viking Day at school shortly before February half term and Manor Adventure takes place in March this year.

With winter coming up, the children are prone to colds and there's bound to be some sniffing. We ask if every child could bring in a box of tissues for the class, this would be much appreciated. We also recommend the children bring in a bottle of water to keep with them in class throughout the day. If you allow your child to walk home from school alone we require your permission in writing.

Now the children are in Year 6 we want them to become more responsible for their own belongings, we would like children to bring in their own pencil case with a pencil, pen, ruler, sharpener, glue stick and a rubber. The school will provide all the other necessary equipment. For Art and Design and Technology lessons it would be beneficial if the children bring in their own apron/old shirt.

Year 6 is an extremely important, yet enjoyable year for the children. This year the children have many responsibilities, including undertaking a monitor position. It is essential the children set a good example for the rest of the school to follow and give 100% effort in all aspects of school life.

We hope this information is useful and look forward to an enjoyable year teaching your children. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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