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Welcome to Year Six!



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Year 6 Staffing:

Ms Stockton, Miss Theobold and Miss Hughes



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Reading:

- It is essential that children bring their reading books to school each day.
- The Class Teacher/ Mrs Follows will listen to your child read within a guided reading session each week.
- Guided reading will be a taught session and will use a book of a higher level to provide more challenge.
- Children will also have the opportunity to change their individual reading books throughout the week.
- Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 20 minutes 5 times a week, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis.



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Homework

- Homework is usually an extension or consolidation of work that has been done in class and in Year 6.
- It will become an increasingly valuable tool for revision and SATs preparation.
- Maths will be given out on a Tuesday and is due back in on Friday.
- Literacy will be given out on Friday and is due back in on a Tuesday.
- Please feel free to comment in your child's reading record on how your child has found the homework task. In addition, a weekly spelling list and times tables where necessary, will be issued on a Friday, and tested on the following Friday.



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PE and Games:

- Outdoor PE kit is required on a Friday.
- Indoor PE kit should be in school at all times as this may be required for other purposes.
- Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit.
- All kit should be clearly named. Kits will be kept in school at all times and will be sent home at the end of each half term.

**Jewellery is NOT permitted to be worn
including earrings!**



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Communication:

- Information will be sent home via e-mail, text, Class Dojo and/or letter.
- If you want to speak to your child's Class Teacher personally or need to discuss a matter at length then please contact school in the usual way to request an appointment at a mutually convenient time.



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Online Safety:

Teaching children how to stay safe online is becoming more and more paramount every day. In school we have SMART rules and CEOP posters displayed in every classroom. Children spend their first half term in school learning about online safety in Computing lessons. The digital leaders in school also help develop ideas for how to promote online safety amongst their peers- there are two digital leaders in each class. In the library area, there is also an online safety worry box which is checked regularly.

Please help support us in educating children about this by implementing rules and regulations at home.



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Social Media.

Please familiarise yourself with the 'Social Media' policy. This can be found on the school website. Please also take time to read and sign our new 'Social Media' agreement.



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Dates for your Diary:

- **School Council Elections** – Week commencing 23rd September
- **Harvest Festival**- 10th October (led by year 5 – all invited)
- **Half Term** – 21st October-25th October
- **INSET Day** – Monday 28th October (Children return 29th October)
- **School Photographs** – 5th November
- **Book Fair** – 8th – 13th November
- **Miss Theobold's Class Assembly** – 8th November
- **Nasal Flu Vaccination** – 11th November (Rec – Y6)
- **Ms Stockton's Class Assembly** – 15th November
- **Parents' Evening Juniors** – 20th/21th November
- **Junior Carol Service at Church** – 16th December (6.30pm)
- **Last day of term** - 20th December
- **School restarts**- 6th January
- **Miss Hughes Class Assembly** – 11th February