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**Welcome to Year Six!**



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# **Welcome!**

We aim to answer any questions that you may have about our daily timetable and the Year Six curriculum.

Year 6 teachers:

Ms Stockton, Miss McGuire and Miss Hughes



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## **Teaching routines:**

- Mrs Follows and Mrs Gallagher will be our Teaching Assistants for this year, working with groups of children at any time to ensure essential progress is achieved.
- On a Monday afternoon, each class will have an outdoor PE session taught by a sports coach, a music lesson taught by Mrs Walkinshaw or an RE lesson taught by Mrs Follows (HLTA).



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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.
- English 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 tasks.



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## **Reading:**

- It is essential that children bring their reading books to school each day.
- An adult 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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## **PE and Games:**

- Outdoor PE kit is required on a Monday (children will come to school in their kit)
- A spare pair of trainers would be useful to have in school and kept in lockers
- Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit.

**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.

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





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### **Dates for your Diary:**

- **Meet the teacher** - Tuesday 3rd September (4.30-5pm) & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September (9-9.30am)
- **School Council Elections** – Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September
- **Y6 Mock SAT's** – Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> October (baseline)
- **Half Term** – 21<sup>st</sup> October – 25<sup>th</sup> October
- **INSET day** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October
- **Children return to school** – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October
- **Parents' Evening Juniors** – Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> November
- **Y6 Bikeability** – Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> October (this will last for 3 weeks)
- **Last day of term** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December



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We look forward to a wonderful year with your children, we will do our best to help them progress as much as possible!

**AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

**Thank you for coming.**

**Are there any questions we can answer?**