

Welcome to Year 6

September 2023

It's been lovely seeing the children after the summer break. You will have the opportunity to attend a Year 6 meeting this half term, but here a few notices for this start of the new academic year.

PE and Dance- Please ensure your child has the correct indoor and outdoor PE kit (clearly marked with your child's name), which is to be kept in school for the half term. If your child chooses to take part in extra-curricular activities after school, they need to bring their own clothes suitable for the activity.

We are also going to do the Daily Mile each day. We will go out on the playground for 10/15 minutes each afternoon and aim to jog or run a mile in that time.

Water bottles- please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day.

Music- Year 6 will have weekly music lessons with me and weekly junior singing with Mrs Ryan.

Homework- Year 6 follow a separate homework programme which requires 30 minutes per homework night in the Autumn Term; 30 minutes per homework night in the Spring Term and for the first half of the Summer Term.

- **Monday-** Spellings will be given out to be tested on a Friday. Some children will be given times tables to learn each week.
- **Tuesday-** Maths or English to be handed in on Wednesday.
- **Wednesday-** no homework
- **Thursday-** English to be handed in on Friday.
- **Friday-** Maths to be handed in on Monday.

Please support your child with giving them the time, space and equipment to complete their homework.

Reading - Children are expected to read with an adult for 10 minutes every day at home. Please record this in their reading record. We will hear your child read their reading books once a week in school. Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day. Please return any reading books and library books you may have at home.

Staff- Mrs Godsall is the class teaching assistant. Miss McNamara is our midday assistant.

I will email other notices as the term goes on and will update our Year 6 class page with information.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Sibson