

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to Y6!

In Y6 we aim to teach children key skills such as resilience and independence to ensure they can have the smoothest transition to high school next year.

It is important that we work together with parents and carers to encourage the children to manage their emotions, mature and be able to recognise times when they need adult support and times when issues can be resolved independently.

Throughout the year, we aim to support the children to take responsibility for their own choices, learning and belongings. They will be given opportunities in school to take on more roles and support other year groups to help develop their skills.

We kindly ask that you do not allow your child to bring in any toys/things from home other than the necessities (coat, water bottle, PE kit). Children do not need to bring any stationery into school as we will provide all that is needed.


We look forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow and here's to an enjoyable year ahead. **Please see below for our Y6 newsletter.**

Thank you,

Y6 staff

## WELCOME TO YEAR 6 – AUTUMN NEWSLETTER.

Just a few reminders for the start of the school year:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TEACHING STAFF</b></p> <p>Year 6 teacher's are <i>Mrs Hestford</i> and <i>Miss Duffy</i> <i>Mrs Shikotra</i> will be teaching 6H on a Wednesday and will provide cover across both classes on a Thursday afternoon. <i>Mrs Foulkes</i> provides support across both classes. <i>Mrs Halluni, Mr Mahmood, Mrs Boswell, Miss Morris, Ms Robinson, Miss Taylor and Ms Leyden</i> will also provide additional support for individual children in year 6.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOMEWORK</b></p> <p>Homework will be set on a half termly basis and shared via a link to the school website. Homework will be project based and there will be a series of learning challenges to complete. Children should choose one challenge to complete per week and can bring complete homework in during the last week of half term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>READING BOOKS.</b></p> <p>Every <b>Friday</b>, your child will bring home their reading diary and reading books. Please return the diary and books the following <b>Wednesday</b> for them to be changed. Please sign or comment in the diary to confirm your child has read so that staff know the books need to be changed. If your child has not finished their book, please state which page they have read up to and sign for that week so they can continue to read the same book.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOREST SCHOOL</b></p> <p>Every Friday up until Christmas, the children will need a change of clothing and shoes for their forest school lesson. Our forest school area can often be wet and muddy so old clothes are more suitable.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E.</b></p> <p>PE days are <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Wednesday</b>. All children must have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school. Indoor kit should include shorts and T-shirt. Outdoor kit should include legging/joggers and a hoodie/sweatshirt. Pumps/trainers should also be provided. All kit should be labelled with your child's name. P.E. kits should be in a small drawstring bag.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BAGS AND BELONGINGS</b></p> <p>Children should come to school each morning with a suitable outdoor coat, water bottle and a packed lunch (if applicable). Due to the children being in Year 6 and to prepare them for high school, we allow them to walk home by themselves with your permission or meet parents/carers at the top of the gates. They may bring a mobile phone to school if they are walking home but it is their responsibility to hand it in every morning and collect it at the end of the school day.</p>

We are looking forward to working with the children this year and helping them to continue to grow, progress and develop as they embark on their final year of primary school.