

Welcome to Year 6

2017-2018



Mr Smith, Miss Tyler
and Mr O'Connor

Please can you sign in by the door
next to your child's name.

The early morning school run...

- The main pedestrian gates are opened at **8:30am**. Please do not leave your children unsupervised outside the gates.
- The **green side gate will open at 8:37am**.
- Doors into school open at 8:40am. **All doors close at 8:50am**.

Registration

- The register will be taken at 8:50am.
- If you arrive after this time please enter through the main door, you will then be marked as late in the register.

Early morning work is planned each morning to support, consolidate and extend the curriculum.

Children really benefit from this start to the day and valuable learning time is lost if they are not in school.

End of the day

Children will be dismissed at 3.15pm and will walk to the gate or their designated meeting point.

Please ensure that all permission slips for walking to and from school are returned as soon as possible.

Children walk sensibly to the gate without using any apparatus or riding on their scooters etc.

If you have any questions or queries, please make an appointment at the school office to see me.

Belongings.

- P.E kits should be in school everyday. (Spare socks, particularly during Autumn Term!)
- P.E. kit can go home on Friday for washing but must be back in school on Monday.
- P.E is a compulsory part of the curriculum. If you do not have a P.E kit a letter will be sent home.
- Two chances! If after failing to have your P.E kit twice we will need to ask to speak to parents to discuss the situation.
- Verrucas. Please send in a letter to explain that your child will need to keep their shoes on during dance/gymnastics.

Equipment for Class

Water bottles should be brought to school every day.



Reading books and reading records should be brought to school every day as well as their own pencil cases.



Name, name, name everything!

- Please name ***all*** school uniform, P.E kits, plimsolls, packed lunch boxes and school bags.
- We do try to encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings and it is much easier when everything is named.
- Long hair should be tied back.

What do we learn in year 6?

- Literacy, Maths, Geography, History, Art, D.T, Computing, R.E, Science, Music, PSCHE, French and SPAG.

TOPICS UNTIL CHRISTMAS:

- History: Victorian Britain
- Geography: The Mountain Environment
- Music: Singing and Rounds
- Science: Interdependence and adaptation
- Computing: Coding
- Art – with Mrs Pattison every Wednesday afternoon

Year 6 Timetable

Start of the Day: A starting activity – usually literacy-based

Lesson 1: Maths – groups will start next week

Lesson 2: English – text-based or reading groups

Lesson 3: GPS / Spelling / RE / Science

Lesson 4: Outdoor Games (Monday) / Topic / Art
Indoor PE (Thursday) / Science

Other subjects will be placed during other sessions, before lunch or blocked.

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- Other activities e.g. VIP, Cycling Proficiency, Carol Concert, SATs, the **Isle of Wight**....
- We encourage children to take ownership of their learning and be prepared to challenge themselves.

Homework Time!

- Homework is designed to support and consolidate the learning in class.
- Presentation of homework should mirror the expectations of presentation for class work. **Allow the children to be accustomed to good habits in preparation for secondary school.**
 - Monday - **Maths**. Due in Wednesday.
 - Wednesday - **English or Topic**. Due in following Monday.
 - Wednesday – **Spelling**. Due in following Tuesday.

30 minutes for a task, working reasonably independently. Please write a note if your child struggles or has queries etc.

Sometimes a project may be set for weekend homework and the children will be given two or three weeks to complete this. (**Vital that the children organise their time carefully**).

Reading

- Children should be reading for at least 10 minutes every day.
- In Year 6, the reading records will be checked regularly.

E -Safety

- Technology plays an important role in the lives of our children. They need training and support so that they understand how to use this technology safely.
- At school, Internet use is filtered and monitored. Children are not allowed to use phones at any point during the school day. If your child needs to bring their phone into school it must be handed in at registration. Phones will be held in the school office and returned at the end of each day.
- The school follows an E-Safety curriculum following the guidance given by CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection).
- Please be aware that inappropriate use of social media sites can cause distress and have a negative impact on children's learning, their relationships with others and their own emotional well-being.

Behaviour and General Conduct

Year 6 – VIP

There is a special reward system in Year 6 – the opportunity to become a VIP.

These are awarded to those children who always try their hardest, have consistently good manners and behaviour, set a good example to younger children in the school and generally have a positive approach to life.

Thank You for listening!