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WELCOME TO YEAR 6

Year 5 Welcome Newsletter

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Dear parents/Guardians,

All of the staff in year 6 are excited to welcome the children back for the school year. We are looking forward to working with you, so your child can enjoy their final year of primary, achieve their full potential in the SATS and have a successful transfer to high school. This is a very important year in your child's life and the year 6 team will do all they can to meet the needs of the students, not just educationally, but socially and emotionally as well. Please do not hesitate to contact us at school if you have any concerns. Open communication between home and school is vital.

Important things to know

PE– Children will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon. They will need to wear full PE kit : Light blue t-shirt/polo shirt, black shorts and pumps/appropriate trainers. Football shirts are not acceptable. Year 6 students change in to PE kit at lunchtime to save time. Please ensure that they have warm clothes to wear during the colder months.

6EM will be going swimming for 10 weeks on Friday afternoon starting from the 28th September. 6AS will be swimming in the spring term and 6AL in the summer.

Homework– Will be given out on a Tuesday and must be returned by the following Monday. KS2 homework club will take place every Tuesday after school in Mr. Salt's room.

Reading books– Please try to read with your child every school day. It is important that their diary is signed by an adult, so we can prove that it is being done. It is proven that children who read more at home make better progress with their reading.

Drop off and Collection– Children can arrive on the school yard after 8:30 am unless they are coming for breakfast, which is available from 8:20 am. Doors open at 8:40 am. It is very important that children arrive on time.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE IS VITAL IF YOUR CHILD IS TO SUCCEED.

School ends at 3:05 pm. Children are dismissed from the classroom and it is their responsibility to inform the office if they have not been picked up and are not walking home by themselves.

Medical info/ allergies–Please ensure that staff are aware of any medical conditions and food allergies that your child has to ensure that his/her needs are met.

Topic

Our topic this term is Invaders. We will be studying the Anglo– Saxons and Vikings. Topic home work will be set during the half term holiday at the end of October.

Meet the Team!

Mr Salt—Teacher

Miss Mason—Teacher

Mr Lowell—Teacher

Mrs Parker - TA

Miss Hall- TA

Miss Taylor- TA

Mr Bilson—TA

Our Values

Year 6 is built on values of teamwork and respect. We have very high expectations of your child.

We will try our best to help them develop the skills, resilience and self-belief needed before they move on to high school.