



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of another school year. It has been really lovely to welcome your children back, and we are all looking forward to a fabulous term of learning.

As you know, Year 6 is a very important year, as we have the KS2 SATs coming up in May. We will be working hard to make sure that your child is ready for these, but we cannot do this without your help. Thank you in advance for all your support – it is always greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Team

Miss Deol: Class Teacher (6A) and Year group leader

Miss Tremlett: Class Teacher (6B)

Miss Melissa and Miss Lesley: HLTAs

SCHOOL LEARNING

Literacy: Narrative writing, poetry and non-fiction

Maths: Number - place value

Computing: E-safety

Science: Light, electricity

RE: Judaism

History: World War II

Geography: Europe and Russia

Art and DT: Silhouettes and landscapes, sewing and knitting

PSHE: New beginnings

PE: Gymnastics and team games

Music: Listening to lyrics and interpreting meaning

PE days – Year 6 have PE on **Tuesdays (6A)** and **Wednesdays (6B)**.

On these days, children need to come to school wearing their school uniform and will change into their PE kits after lunch.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **white** T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure that all kit has your child's name on it.

HOME LEARNING

Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then!

Reading: Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their Reading log. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details we have given you. In addition, as they will be completing a comprehension test as part of their SATS, it is important that your child practises their skills. Comprehension tests can be downloaded online or you could simply ask your children questions about the books they are reading. If you would like some support around the types of questions that will develop your child's skills, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following Friday. Please practise these with your child.

We will also be sending home learning tasks that are more open-ended, which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** and your child will have the half-term to complete the work. Additional work may be given as necessary and should be handed in by the deadline given. Please let us know if your child needs any additional support to complete this.

Boosters: Boosters and interventions will be starting from the 17th September. If your child will be taking part in an after school booster (starting on 18th September), please sign and return the slip to the office.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with a focus on Maths
2. <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



DATES

- **Week commencing 17th September** – Bikeability (6A/6B – Selected Children)
- **Weds 26th Sept** – Harvest assembly
- **October will be Black History Month**
- **Thurs 18th Oct** – Multicultural Evening – 2:40 – 4:00pm
- **Mon 22nd – Fri 26th Oct – Half term**
- **Weds 7th Nov and Thurs 8th Nov** – Target setting evenings: 3 – 6:00pm
- **Weds 14th Nov** – 6A class assembly
- **Weds 21st Nov** – 6B class assembly
- **Fri 14th Dec** – Winter Fayre
- **Weds 19th Dec** – Christmas lunch
- **Thurs 20th Dec** – Christmas parties
- **Fri 21st Dec** – Christmas Jumper Day / End of term

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!



ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20.

Any child not collected by **3:00 p.m.** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term. In addition, if your child is allowed to go home alone, please note that permission must be given in writing to the office. Children without this type of consent will not be allowed to go home alone.