



# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers, **WELCOME!**

We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for the term ahead. We are excited to welcome your child back to school and Year 6. This year will be a very important year for your child with the KS2 SATs in May and we will be working incredibly hard to ensure that your child is ready for these, but we cannot do this without your support. This is also the term for applying for secondary schools and booklets have already been sent home with key information to make this process as easy as possible. We run an open-door policy so please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child. The Year 6 Team would like to welcome you all and we look forward to working alongside you this academic year.

**Year 6 Team:**

**Mrs Williamson-Smith: Class Teacher**

**Ms Saccuzzo: Teaching Assistant**

**Ms Amber: Inclusion Support**

## SCHOOL LEARNING

**English:** Historical fiction, Poetry, Information texts, Instructions, Letters and diaries

**Maths:** Place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions.

**Computing:** Digital literacy and Citizenship

**Science:** Electricity and Light

**RE:** Judaism – Abraham, prayer & worship, links to WWII

**History:** World War II

**Geography:** Europe, North America, using maps and aerial photos

**Art and DT:** Silhouette art, Geometrical drawings of landscapes, Make do and mend

**MFL:** French

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World and Celebrating Difference, Strengthening Minds programme – Life after Lockdown

**PE:** Fitness and Dance

**Music:** Lyric studies (links to English); Classroom Jazz

**PE days – Mondays and Wednesdays**

## HOME LEARNING



We will be working extremely hard in school and your support at home is very important. **However, for this half term, home learning will be limited to reading and online work, using the following school-based apps and programmes.**

## USEFUL WEBSITES

**Maths:** Home learning will be set as usual, every week via [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk) and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates in Friday assemblies.

**PiXL:** <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html> is another maths programme we use, which gives children the opportunity to practise their times tables.

**Reading:** Your child will continue to bring home books to read but when they bring them back to school, we will keep them in a safe place for the recommended 72 hours before returning them back to the class library. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on **Bug Club** at [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk) If they are to make the progress needed, they need to read for at least 30 minutes every day.

**CENTURY Tech:** <https://www.century.tech/> which covers **Science** learning, and **from this September**, we have also bought into an online **handwriting** programme called **Letter Join** which you can find out about at <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk/>

Children will be given their own individual log-in details for all of these.

## ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

School will now start at **8:10 am** for **Y6** and children should be **collected at 2:30 pm**. **Entry and exit will be through the car park gate. If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** Please inform the office of any change in collection by **2pm**. Alternatively, please let the office know if you would like your child to go home alone. Any child not collected by **2:40 pm** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term.



- **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Term starts
- **Weds 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** – Parents welcome meeting **by Zoom**
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October** – **Half term**
- **Week beginning Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – Parents' evening (more information to follow)
- **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – End of term

At the moment, all trips are on hold, as we follow Government guidance. When things change, we will get in touch with you.

## SOCIAL DISTANCING

**Due to the COVID19 pandemic please stick to your child's start and finish times and avoid crowding at the entrances.**

**Make sure you observe the 2m distancing requirement at all times.**



**If you need to speak to your child's teacher – please contact them via class dojo, or ring the office and we can arrange to phone you back.**