



NEWSLETTER

Autumn - Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a lovely summer break and enjoyed some well-deserved time off with family and friends. As we greet the new school year, we're excited to announce that Year 6 will be guided by our fantastic team: Miss Cartwright, Miss Pearson, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Thetford, Miss Cunningham, Mrs Styles and Mr Cole. We are also thrilled to have our dedicated teaching assistants: Mrs Farmer, Miss Matthews and Mrs Dorn, who will be supporting our pupils every step of the way.

This year promises to be full of exciting learning experiences and opportunities for growth. We firmly believe that with a collaborative effort between the school and home, your child will have a happy and successful year in Year 6. We're looking forward to working together to make this a memorable year. Here's to a fantastic autumn term!

Reminders

Please help us to keep your children fit and healthy by ensuring that they come into school in their PE kit on the correct days:

6F and 6P - Tuesday

6CT - Thursday



Children being excused from physical education for a medical reason should bring a note.

If your child is asthmatic, please could you ensure that they have an inhaler, labelled with their name, in school at all times!

As a healthy eating school, we remind you that children should bring only a healthy snack for break times (fruit, vegetables or fruit bars). Please also ensure they have a water bottle, as staying hydrated supports concentration and learning. Squash is only allowed at lunch times.



Homework

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home and record their reading in their journal. We ask that parents/carers provide a comment or signature at least three times a week. While children should focus on their Accelerated Reader book, they are also welcome to read other books they enjoy.

Supporting your child with learning spellings and times tables is also very important, and we appreciate your help with this.

Each half term, a homework task related to our current topic will be posted on the school website. Please check in with your child about any homework they may have and encourage them to complete it. Your ongoing support makes a big difference—thank you!



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Special Events

Red Ridge

We're thrilled to announce that Year 6 will be heading off on their residential adventure from **Monday 22nd September to Wednesday 24th September!** It promises to be an exciting experience filled with fun and learning.



Swimming

Year 6 will be swimming either during the week beginning **Monday 24th November or Monday 1st December.** We'll let you know which week your child is swimming soon.

Bikeability

We're excited to announce that from **Monday 8th December to Friday 12th December,** our Year 6 pupils will have the fantastic opportunity to participate in a Bikeability course! They'll learn how to ride safely and confidently on the roads. Keep an eye out for more details coming soon!



Parental Engagement

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for an important parental engagement session on **Tuesday 4th November at 2.15pm,** where we will delve into the Key Stage 2 SATs. This gathering will provide an excellent opportunity to understand the expectations and support our children need during this critical time.



Christmas Crafts

We invite our parents and carers to join us for our Christmas crafts on **Tuesday 16th December at 2.15pm.** Let's create some festive goodies together and enjoy some Christmas tunes!



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Pupil Well-being

At our school, we believe that well-being is just as important as learning. When children feel happy, safe and healthy, they are better able to grow, learn and enjoy their day. We encourage pupils to talk about their feelings, be kind to others, and take care of their bodies and minds. Whether it's through playing outside, eating healthy snacks or taking a moment to breathe and relax, we are always looking for ways to support each child's well-being. Together, we can build a positive and caring school community, where everybody can shine.

If at any point, your child has any concerns, please feel free to talk to any of the year 6 teachers.

PE Uniform

PE uniform: black shorts, leggings or joggers, purple polo top with or without logo, black jumper or purple hoodie from Club Sport.

Also, long hair should be tied back on these days and ear studs should be removed or covered for PE.

Getting to Sleep

School life is very demanding and children cannot cope with it if they are tired. It is very important that they are getting sufficient rest. Children of this age should be in bed ready to sleep by 8.00pm at the latest.

Social Media

We would like to remind you to monitor your child's use of social media. The recommended age for most platforms is 13, and we strongly advise that children remain off these until they reach this age. Social media can significantly impact young minds, so it is essential to ensure safe navigation of online experiences. Please discuss the implications of social media with your children and encourage open dialogue about their online activities.

Thank you for your support.

