

Meet the teacher

Year 6

Miss Pike and Miss Ferguson

Beginning and end of day

- The school doors will open at 8:50am and Year 6 are to enter through the door near the outdoor screen on the main playground (Portland Road side).
- Year 6 will exit from the door near nursery at 3:00pm (Portland Road side).
- Any late arrivals or pick ups will go through the office. Please ensure that your child is picked up as close to 3pm as possible.
- Please ring the office to let us know if your child is unwell or wont be attending school on that day. Please ring everyday that your child is absent.

Necessities during the day

Please ensure that your child brings the following to school daily:

- A reading book
- A suitable/ waterproof coat
- Full school uniform, including appropriate shoes, please note this does not include trainers
- 1 small/ healthy snack for am play time-children do not have a snack in the afternoon

What's in store for Year 6?

- Year 6 is an important year. There are high expectations of children as they are now the oldest in the school.
- SATs
- Lots of opportunities for creativity, independence and fun.

Being Independent in Y6

- Self-directed study in class
- Use homework to get into good independent study habits ready for high school
- Remembering to wear their P.E kits to school on the correct day and bringing their completed homework to school on time.

Behaviour

- We have the same high expectations of behaviour in Year 6.
- We continue to use Golden Time to reward and reinforce good behaviour.

Curriculum and Topics

Maths	Science	Topics
Place Value	Living things and Habitats	Map Skills
Four Operations (+ - X ÷)	Animals including Humans	Climate Change
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Electricity	World War II
Geometry	Evolution and Inheritance	Crime and Punishment
Statistics	Light	Healthy Burgers
Algebra		
Money and Time		

Homework and Reading

- Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be asked to be returned no later than the following Wednesday.
- This year, every child will have an English and Maths homework book to take home. If they lose their book, they will need to pay £5 to replace it.
- If your child is having a 'wobble' with a question on their homework they can bring it in to school and we will go through it with them.
- Reading books will be given out in school. They will be changed twice a week. If the children lose their book, they will pay £2 to replace it.

PE Kit

- Class 13 and 14 will have PE on Tuesday Afternoon.
- Children are to arrive on Tuesday in their PE kit to avoid the need for getting changed.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit – there is an illustration in your child's planner. It is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging trousers and plimsolls or trainers. No football kits.

Social Media

- There should be no use of any social media in school.
- Parents should be reminded that most social media sites require the child to be 13 or older.
- Tik Tok should not be used in or outside of school.

Social Media

Please could you ensure that you monitor you child's use on social media as it has come to our attention that there have been a few issues of recent and we do not want these to impact on the children's enjoyment of school.

Mobile Phones

- If the children bring a mobile phone to school then they will be required to switch it off and hand it in to their class teacher in the morning. It will be returned at the end of the day.
- Children are **NOT** allowed to have their phones during the day due to child protection and confidentiality.

Secondary School

- Any queries that you have with regards to Secondary School (such as the application process, open days) please speak directly with the Secondary School your child has been allocated.
- We are very limited in our knowledge of Secondary School requirements as they can have their own procedures, which often differ from one Secondary School to another.
- If you require assistance with any appeals, please seek from the Secondary School what information they will require from us as your child's Primary School teachers first.

SATS

- As many of you are aware, in Year 6 the children take part in the national SATS.
- SATS will commence on **WB 8th May 2023.**

SATS Papers

There are 5 papers altogether:

- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) Paper
- Reading Paper
- Arithmetic Paper (Maths Paper 1)
- Reasoning Paper (Maths Paper 2)
- Reasoning Paper (Maths Paper 3)

There will be a Parent SATs Information evening nearer the time to talk about all things SATs.

Parent-Teacher communication

- You can contact us via **class dojo**.
- If you wish to have a lengthier discussion with us, please arrange an appointment for after school, either through email/dojo or the office.

Reminders

- PE kits – to be worn to school on the day your child has PE.
- Labelling – please label clothes with children's full name
- Lost property – encourage children to be responsible for their possessions
- Jewellery – watches and stud earrings only (must be removed for PE)

Any questions?
