

## Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome you and your child to year 6. The purpose of this letter is to give you an understanding of our current routines and some of the expectations within the classroom.

**Staff** – I will be the main teacher for the class and will teach Monday to Friday apart from my planning and preparation time, when these sessions will be covered by Mrs Cuff or Mr Gutch

**Early morning routine** – Drop off time is now open from 8.15 and will close at 8.25.

**Drinks** – Each child will need to bring in a <u>named</u> water bottle to drink from throughout the day.

**Snacks** – Snacks must now be eaten during playtime during which there is designated area for them to go. Please can I remind you to ensure that these are healthy snacks. Please no chocolate/sweets etc.

Lunchboxes - These are stored in the children's lockers. Please can you ensure these are labelled.

End of day routine -Siblings are to be collected from 15:00 and singles by 15:15. Please see the letter regarding Independent leaving.

**Toys** – Please do not allow your child to bring toys into school. Pencil cases are allowed but please ensure they are suitable for a classroom environment.

**Uniform** – We ask that you regularly check that all clothing is clearly labelled, especially jumpers and coats, including their PE kit. Also, that all children are provided with a hat in hot weather, and a coat when it is cold or wet. We like to get the children out at playtime every day, even in light rain! Due to the children now being in Year 6 we do emphasise that they need to take personal responsibility for their own belongings.

P.E – Our class will have PE lessons on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please can children come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

Forest Schools – See events calendar for dates, I will put a reminder out on DoJo for everyone.

**Reading** – Please can I stress the importance of continuing to read at home.

## Homework

Spellings: Spelling will be sent home to learn when appropriate. They will be set on a Friday to be tested the following Thursday. Reading: As discussed above the expectation will be that children read at home/complete reading comprehensions.

Maths: Either a Prodigy based task or a worksheet due in for the following week.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Any questions, please feel free to drop me a message on DO JO at any time.

Yours sincerely,

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