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Year 6 Welcome Meeting

30.09.2025

Teachers

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6.1

Mr Quinn

6.2

Mr Spalton

6.3

Miss Patterson

Associate Staff Members:

Mrs Clarke

Mrs Dixon

Mrs Jackson

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Attendance

- Important to attend school everyday.
- Arrive on time at 8:45 am.
- Inform school if your child is sick.

Reading

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- * Please help your child to read their book every night and sign off their reading and homework journal at least 3 times a week.
 - * Ask them questions about the story to help improve their reading skills.
 - * We will endeavor to change reading books regularly in class.
 - * Children will have opportunities to visit the library. These books need to be returned before a new one can be signed out. It's the children's responsibility to change their book in the library.
- Y6 children have their own library slot on Thursday's @ 12:50 - 1:10.

Homework

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Given out: Friday

Collected in: Friday

Maths (mymaths & TTRS battles), Spelling Shed, weekly spellings, reading/ (on a termly basis). Occasionally there may be extra grammar, maths work set or foundation work set.

* Could you please make sure that your child completes their homework by the correct day.

* Parents and older siblings are encouraged to work with children on homework but please do not allow older siblings to complete set homework for children.

* Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested in class the following Friday.

We have a HWK club on Wednesday's in 6.3 with Miss Patterson and Friday's in 6.1 with Mr Quinn. This is available as an opportunity to 'check-in' with staff, discuss anything your child does not understand and receive further support. We would still expect all children to attempt to complete their HWK at home, but use the support available in school for specific areas of support. All HWK given out is carefully looked at and checked prior to ensure it relates to what has already been taught in the classroom!

School Uniform

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Your child must wear a 'Wibsey' uniform.

This consists of:

- * A purple jumper/cardigan.
- * A white polo shirt or long sleeved shirt for the winter.
- * Grey skirt or trousers.
- * Plain black/ grey hijab
- * Black/ grey tights.
- * Sensible black shoes. Please, no open toed shoes, sandals or high heels or trainers.

In winter, please provide a coat, hat, gloves etc... and in summer it can get hot so a sun hat and cream is essential. Please apply the cream yourself before coming to school.

It would be useful if your child wore wellies in the rainy/snowy weather but they should bring a change of shoes for when they are inside.

PE

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Year 6 have their regular PE sessions on

6.1 Wednesday

6.2 Monday

6.3 Monday

PPA PE takes place on a Tuesday and runs in a 3-week cycle.

These dates for this are in your child's reading journals.

PE

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PE uniform consists of:

- * A plain white polo shirt/T shirt with no logos.
- * Plain black jogging bottoms.
- * Black pumps or trainers.
- * Plain black hoodie or school jumper.

Collection Arrangements

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Year 6 children are allowed to walk to school and back from school on their own if a permission form has been completed.

If they are 'walkers' we allow them to bring a phone to school.

Children are expected to switch the phones off on school grounds.

Children hand their phones into their class phone boxes and these are locked away in the office for the remainder of the school day.

The school day finishes at 3:30 - polite request - please be on time, especially in the rain and cold!

Reminders

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The doors will be open from 8.45am.

Please note: The doors and gates will be closed at 9am, after which time you must take your child to the school office where they will be marked as late arrivals.

The school day finishes at 3.30pm. Please collect your child promptly from the class' designated collection area in the KS2 playground. If you have not collected your child by 3.40pm they will be taken to the school office for collection.

REMEMBER: Let a member of staff/the office know if someone other than yourself is collecting your child. For safety reasons we will not allow a child to go home with someone unless their main carer has informed the office or notified a member of staff.

Fieldwork Visits

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Healthy lifestyle workshop - (AUT 1) FREE

WWII Workshop - Full day (AUT 1 16.10.25) Approx £7.20

Art Workshop (AUT 1 24.10.25) FREE

MAGNA Science Centre (AUT 2 Nov 25') Approx £10.80

Cartwright Hall (SPR 2 May 25') Approx £4.50

Cineworld (SUM 2) Approx £5

Transition (SUM 2) 'T-shirt graffiti' workshop, skateboarding workshop, circus workshop FREE

All FREE events have been paid for by school!

Payments - Parents will be told in advance how much is needed. This will need paying via ParentPay. We try to keep costs to a minimum.

SATs

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- SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2.
- The SATs take place over four days, starting on **Monday 11th May** ending on **Thursday 14th May**.
- The SATs papers consist of:
 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling (paper 1: GPS) – **Monday 11th May**
 - Grammar, punctuation and spelling (paper 2: Spelling) – **Monday 11th May**
 - Reading – **Tuesday 12th May**
 - Maths (paper 1: Arithmetic) – **Wednesday 13th May**
 - Maths (paper 2: Reasoning) – **Wednesday 13th May**
 - Maths (paper 3: Reasoning) – **Thursday 16th May**
- Writing is assessed using evidence collected throughout Year 6. There is no Year 6 SATs writing test.

There will be another parent meeting in Spring term to discuss SATs further.

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Any questions?