

Year 6 Newsletter



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Welcome back! We hope that you had an enjoyable summer holiday and that your child has returned to school refreshed and ready for work! This year is going to be action-packed, varied and lots of fun. The information below shows some of the new things they will be learning and how you can help support their learning at home. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to a busy and exciting term with the children.

Our Day:

08:50 Registration
Lessons
10:15 – 10:30 Collective
Worship (Friday assembly is at 10:00)
10:30-10.45 – Playtime
Lessons
12:15 – Lunchtime
Lessons
15:15 Home time

PE Days:

This term we will have PE on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

We would like your child to have their clearly named P.E kits (t-shirt, dark coloured shorts, suitable footwear and tracksuit bottoms for colder weather) in school daily. In addition to this kit, children have the option of wearing football boots and shin pads as football and hockey are our focus invasion games. We will continue to run the daily mile each day, please could you ensure that your child has a set of trainers in school.

Playtimes:

It is important for the children to be prepared for all types of weather. Please could your child come into school with a warm/waterproof coat. Children may also bring in named wellies in if they wish to access the field all year round.

Reading

Reading at home is an essential, even if your child is a free reader, please still encourage to them read and help them reflect upon what they've read. You will find in their reading record books examples of the types of questions you could ask. We will monitor how often your child is reading at home through the use of a reading chart in the classroom. As a minimum, we recommend 10 minutes reading out loud every day. Please initial their reading record books so they can record how often they read on the chart.

Special Events for our class this term:

Kent Test – 8th September

Meet the teacher – 14th September (7pm)

We are in the process of organising a school trip to Canterbury. Further information will follow.

Take One Poem – Week commencing 10th October

Equipment

Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:

- Handwriting pen
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- A reading book

Home learning

Every child will have a Home Learning book which will be sent home on a Friday to be returned to school by the following Wednesday at the latest. A list of 'non-negotiables' which indicate the quality of work and presentation expected will also be included. A Home Learning task sheet will be added each term.

Themes

The themes running through Year 6 include; World War Two and its effect on the local area, Ancient Greece and poetry.

Please remember your **water bottle every day** and check that all your **uniform** and belongings are **clearly labelled with your name**.