



Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy
Sussex Place, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent
Staffs ST3 4TP

T: 01782 235523
F: 01782 235525
E: belgrave@sgfl.org.uk

www.belgrave.stoke.sch.uk



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 6 and we look forward to making your child's learning fun and enjoyable! Over the course of this year, we aim to provide you with support to help your child.

The Year 6 Team

J7: Miss Coggan (Class Teacher) and Mrs Huson (Support Staff)

J8: Mr Barlow (Class Teacher), and Mrs Dawe (Support Staff)

Mrs Johns and Mr Locker will also be teaching in Year 6.

Autumn Topic

This term, our topic is Blitz and Pieces! We kick-started this topic with a WW1 afternoon on Tuesday 20th September, where a professional soldier visited the school.

Teaching Groups

In order to ensure that your children receive the very best education, we have decided to split Year 6 into four groups to teach English and Maths. Children will be streamed from across the entire year group, and will be taught by a mixture of our teachers, dependent upon the ability of each child.

Amazing Group- Mr Locker (Maths) and Mrs Johns (English)

Brilliant Group- Mr Barlow (Maths) and Mrs Johns (English)

Marvelous Group- Mr Barlow (Maths) and Miss Coggan (English)

Terrific Group- Mr Locker (Maths) and Miss Coggan (English)

Planner and Reading Book

Children are asked to bring their reading book/s and planner into school **every day**. Your child will bring home a new reading book most weeks (depending on the length of the book). Planners need to be signed on a weekly basis (for Tuesday mornings) to indicate that you have seen your child's planner the previous week. On top of this, it is an expectation that you will listen to your child read **at least** three times a week. Please note, your child will not be able to change their reading book unless their planner shows that they have read at least three times, a comment has been made and the planner has been signed.

Homework

The homework expectations for Y6 are: spellings will be given every Thursday and the children will be expected to write five sentences for each spelling, reading journals will be given every Friday for children to complete a task of their choice and a weekly piece of Maths homework. All homework is due back into school on a **Tuesday**. We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete all of their homework tasks, every week.

Uniform and PE Kits

We seem to be developing a growing amount of lost property in school, **please** can you ensure that all of your child's uniform has their name **clearly** written inside using a permanent pen or a name tag. PE will be on Wednesday each week and then alternate Tuesdays. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Year 6 will be taken for fortnightly swimming sessions, in groups of boys and girls, in the Autumn Term

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 6 Team.

