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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 6 and look forward to making your child's learning fun and enjoyable! We would like to keep you updated with plans and expectations for Year 6. As you are probably aware this is a very important year for your child and we appreciate your support with your child's progress.

The Year 6 Team

J7: Mrs Johns (Class Teacher) and Mr Hussain (Support Staff)

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

Mrs Whitmore will be a Senior Teacher in Year 6, overseeing the running of the entire year group and will also be teaching two groups for English.

Autumn Topic

This term, our topic is: 'Blitz and Pieces' and is based on World War II. We are planning to start our topic off with a 1930's/40's dance workshop and a 'What would you do?' role play session. Most of the children will also be taking part in the Year 6 residential to Standon Bowers which will give the year 6 team chance to build strong relationships and rapport. The second trip is to the New Vic Theatre in December to watch their Christmas production of 'Robin Hood'.

Teaching Groups

In order to ensure that your children receive the very best education, we have decided to split Year 6 into three 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.

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

Marvellous Group- Mr Barlow (Maths) and Mrs Whitmore (English)

Terrific Group- Mrs Johns (Maths and English)

Planner and Reading Book

Planners are asked to be brought into school **everyday** and the children are aware that they are to have their planners signed by parents/guardians weekly. Year 6 children are expected to read their school reading books at least three times per week and record their reading in their planners. 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. The format of the planners has also changed, reading comments are no longer made on the weekly pages. Instead, there is a separate reading record, please see the attached sheet for guidance regarding how to complete this.





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Homework

We would like to stress that homework is an important aspect of your child's education and must be completed every week. In line with our homework expectations for Upper Key Stage 2, your child will receive three sets of homework every week; spellings, times tables and reading. We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete all of their homework tasks, every week. On occasions, the children may also receive additional homework, especially in the lead up to SATs.

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. Year 6 will be having two PE slots during the week, 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.

Forest Schools

Please note that Year 6 will begin their Forest Schools and Allotment enrichment lessons after October half term, continuing until Christmas. They will therefore need to wear sensible (old) clothing as we will be outside whatever the weather, for example; a waterproof coat, trainers/wellies, old trousers, gloves, hat and tops etc and even a change of clothes as they may get wet and dirty. Children will not be able to wear their PE kits for this. Unfortunately, if children do not have suitable clothing in school, they will not be able to take part in these enrichment activities.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Year 6 team.

Thank you for your support,

Helping your child at home:

Fantastic websites to help with your child's learning:

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise





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