

Hello!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are ready to start Year 6. This year is very important in many ways. It is going to be a year of hard work, but also a time to celebrate and enjoy the final year of primary school.

Every child has a special role this year, as big friends to our new Reception children. This comes with a lot of responsibility and I know each and every child will show their little friends the right ways to behave and support them as they start their new school journey. Please remember I am always available to come and talk to about anything. If there are any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Mrs Kirkwood and I are looking forward to the year ahead.

Miss Robinson



Homework

Sent out - Every Thursday
Brought in - Every Wednesday

Every child will be provided with a plastic homework folder and a homework diary / home reader book. Every Thursday, children will be given spellings and timetables to learn, along side a homework grid, which will contain a wide range of activities and tasks to complete. Alongside spellings, and a task from the grid, pupils will also have a piece of maths homework to complete each week. This will be based on a topic pupils have learnt in class and will be marked as part of the maths lesson. If children find any tasks difficult, I welcome parents to write comments and let me know.



P.E.
Tuesday and Friday



Children need to make sure they bring their kits every P.E. day, making sure they have a suitable kit for both indoor and outdoor lessons on a Tuesday.

On Fridays Year 6 join the running club, who train for both cross country and athletics events throughout the year.

Timetable for available activities

Running Club - All KS2 - Friday 11.45am
After school clubs 3.30pm - 4.15pm
KS2 Football for boys and girls - Monday night
Art Club for KS1 and KS2 - Monday night
ECO Club - Monday night
Music Club - Wednesday night
Homework Club - Thursday night
Netball - Friday night

Days for all clubs are to be confirmed.
Information will be sent out once these have been organised for you to request a place.

Spellings and Times tables

Children are given a set of spellings and a particular times table to learn every week. They will continue to be tested every day for a week on the same spellings and times table.

It is important that children learn and practise them, as it benefits their own learning and development.

Home Readers



Please can home readers be brought into school on a Wednesday.

They will be checked and children will be able to change their books, if needed.

I would like all pupils to write a comment each week about the book they have been reading.

These comments are to go into their homework diaries, and will be checked when their diaries are signed by myself or Mrs Kirkwood.

Dates for your diary



September

Wednesday 20th
Y6 visit to Whitworth Park
Friday 22nd
Welcome Assembly - 2.15pm
Tuesday 26th
Meet the Teacher Evening

Learning Outside the Classroom

We have some very exciting projects happening this year. Please can all pupils make sure they have an appropriate outdoor kit and footwear for a

Wednesday afternoon.

Very Important Date!

SATs

Monday 14th

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Thursday 17th May

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REMINDER:

We advise that children bring fresh water bottles in every day. If possible, please can children have their name on.

