

# Year 6 Parent Information Meeting

2018-2019



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Mrs Julie Fallon

Mr Chris Priddle

## The Start of the Day

- The day begins at 8:50am.
- Children should not be on the school grounds until 8:45am (unless at breakfast club).
- Children should wait quietly outside the Upper Junior cloakroom door until it is opened at 8:50am.
- Children should make their way into class and make a start on any morning work which has been set.
- Any child with a mobile phone should hand the phone to a teaching assistant before 9am. The phone must be labelled with the child's name. All phones will be locked away until the end of the school day.

## Daily Routines



## The End of the Day

The school day ends at 3:15pm.

Children should leave the school through the Upper Junior cloakroom mains doors ONLY - Mrs Fallon and Mr Priddle will stand outside with the children and be available to chat with.

# General information

## Equipment

Children should have a suitable coat, which they bring each day. In addition, children should also have a school bag, in which to carry their Homework Book, Home-School Contact Book (Planner) and reading book.



## Mid-morning Fruit & Snack

Children are allowed to bring a **healthy snack** to school for morning break-time.

## P.E.

Children will require a PE kit (shorts, t-shirt, trainers) in school all week. They are also allowed to wear track suit bottoms and top as the weather gets colder in the Autumn Term.



## Medication Forms

If your child requires any medicine during school times, a medical form must be completed. All medicines should be prescribed by a doctor. Please collect a form from the office.

# Homework

Homework will be set each Friday and should be returned to school, by the following Thursday. We run a Homework Club on Monday, from 3.15pm - 4pm.

- Each week children will be given targeted spellings.
- In addition, children will be given a Literacy task or a Mathematical task.

Home-School Contact book - the children have a planner similar to those in secondary school. Parents can use this to send messages to school. At secondary school, the children have to have their planner in school every day - we'd like to follow this too.

(Please note, as the year progresses, the amount of weekly homework will increase, in preparation for SATs and Secondary School).



# Year 6 Core Learning



## English focus:

Writing, including sentence construction and grammar, will be taught through a variety of teaching sequences. There will be cross curricular links with our topics.

Handwriting, SPAG, Spelling and Reading Comprehension will be further developed within discrete lessons. Daily reading practice will include: Pre-reading, Guided Reading, Post Reading, Paired Reading and Accelerated Reader or 1-1 reading.



## Mathematics focus:

We will use our new Maths scheme - **Power Maths**. This will include the following areas: Number Place Value; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division; Fractions, Decimals & Percentages; Measurement, Geometry-Shape & Position, Statistics, Ratio & Proportion and Algebra.

In addition:

- children will develop their arithmetic skills and formal written calculation methods, applying these skills to develop their mathematical reasoning.
- children will continue to develop their rapid recall of multiplication facts and arithmetic skills, through our daily 'Fast Maths/Basic Skills' programme.

## Cross-curricular focus/Topic:

We are following our new **Cornerstones** topics, as is every year group in school. Across the year, our topics are: A Child's War (History focus), Blood Heart (Science focus), Frozen Kingdom (Geography focus), Darwin's Delights (Science focus), Hola Mexico! (Geography/History/Art focus), Gallery Rebels (Art & Design and focus).



Y6 - A Child's War



Y6 - Blood Heart



Y6 - Frozen Kingdom



Y6 - Darwin's Delights



Y6 - Hola Mexico!



Y6 - Gallery Rebels

# Year 6 Foundation Subjects

## P.E.:

- **Gymnastics:** Children will learn to create a gymnastic sequence, individually and in groups, which will incorporate skills and movements.
- **Games:** Children will learn skills and tactics in order to play a range of invasion games. They will also learn how being active promotes good life-long health.



## ICT/Computing:

Children will develop their ability to use the Internet for research purposes and explore E-safety (staying safe on-line).



## R.E.:

Topic: Judaism. Children will explore the religion of Judaism, focusing on key Jewish beliefs, Passover, Shabbat and the synagogue.



## P.S.H.E.:

Topics: New beginnings, Going for Goals and Bullying.



## M.F.L.:

The children will be learning to ask and answer everyday conversational questions and will incorporate spoken French into classroom routines and procedures.

## Educational Visits and costs:

**VE Day:** visiting WWII expert in school  
– just before half term in October -  
parents invited to spend afternoon  
with us. (no cost)



**Year 6 Residential (2 nights) - Spirit of Adventure Balcombe Woodland Camp** - approximate cost of the residential is £150 (meeting Tuesday 11th September at 5pm with Mark Reeves, programme director)



[http://www.youngspirit.co.uk/river\\_dart\\_expedition.html](http://www.youngspirit.co.uk/river_dart_expedition.html)

