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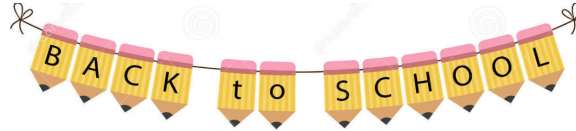
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Year 6/5 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2024



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back from your summer holidays. I have enjoyed getting to know students and families and seeing some familiar faces at the end of the school day. Year 6/5 is going to be a busy, but exciting and fun-filled time. The students have already made a fantastic start to the term. They are looking extremely smart in their uniforms and impressing us with their zest for learning and their enthusiasm for reading, topic work and art. I look forward to experiencing this year with them all.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out every Monday to be handed in on the following Monday. Spellings will be stuck into diaries on Friday to be learned over the week and tested on the following Friday.

Homework club will be offered weekly to help pupils complete their homework with support. Please ensure your child's attendance if they are invited.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10.09.24 3:15pm – Y6/5C Parent Welcome Meeting

18.09.24 – Y6 Safety Zone visit (see letter)

30.9.24- Experience Day

17.10.24 2:30pm – KS2 Harvest Concert

31/10/24- Secondary school application deadline

12.11.24 and 13.11.24- Open Evening

19.11.24 9:00am- Y6 Parent SATs Workshop

UNIFORM

School uniform includes a blue Welbeck jumper or cardigan, black or grey trousers. Girls can wear a grey dress/ pinafore. Trainers are only to be worn during P.E lessons.

P.E- Thursdays

Y6 JOB VACANCIES

Being in year 6 brings with it plenty of responsibilities and new opportunities. Look out for the job vacancies board in the hall – pupils can apply and interview for responsibilities around school. Please support your child with writing a detailed and persuasive application form in order to secure an interview!

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Technology can be great for supporting children's learning and enjoying some free time, but please monitor use very closely to keep your child safe. The phone company, EE, do not recommend that children under the age of 12 have smartphones. We strongly advise all technology, including phones and iPads, are removed from bedrooms at night to promote good sleep habits. Year 6/5 will need plenty of sleep to be ready to learn this year. Switching off screens one hour before bed will aid good sleep, and a bedtime of no later than 8:30pm is recommended.

ATTENDANCE

Please ensure your child is on the school yard by 8:40 a.m., ready for lessons to begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. Consistent attendance is key to your child's success. A minimum attendance rate of 95% is expected to support their learning and academic progress. Absences result in lost lesson time, which can negatively affect their learning. If your child is off school, you must ring the office by 09:30. Please do not email.

READING Being a fluent reader is essential this year! All children have been encouraged to select quality texts to read at school and at home. Well done to those students who have already been rewarded for plenty of reading at home. Miss Tongue will be tracking this weekly.

Please sign your child's diary to show you have heard them read 4 times weekly.

If your child manages to get their diary signed at least 4 times a week by a parent or carer, they will achieve a class reward at the end of the half term! Reading directly correlates with success and for Year 6 children taking part in SATs this year, it is incredibly beneficial to ensure good understanding in both English and maths.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

For regular updates, please follow us on X.
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Thank you for your continued support
Mr Cordon