

September 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer break and that the children are keen and eager to get started on what will be an important and exciting year ahead.

We would like to introduce the Year 6 teaching team to you:

Meerkat – Mrs Mirza

Gecko – Mrs West

Armadillo – Mrs Tiana

All staff hugely value parental involvement and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the office for a telephone discussion or, for a brief question, speak to us at the end of the day.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their autumn uniforms and we are expecting them all to maintain the very high standards that they have started with.

I would like to remind you of the school policy during the winter months: grey trousers/ skirt, white shirt / T-shirt, red school jumper or cardigan and black, sensible school shoes. In addition to this, children will need a PE Kit consisting of: a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts /leggings for indoor, and a plain tracksuit and trainers for outdoor P.E. sessions.

Earrings and watches, as always, **must** be removed for P.E. lessons on grounds of Health and Safety. Long hair, for the same reason, must be tied back.

The weather will soon be changing and children will be going outside in all weathers. We therefore require children to have a suitable warm and

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waterproof coat for break and lunch times.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Supporting Your Child At Home

As I am sure you are aware, Year 6 is a very important year for pupils as they will be sitting their SATs tests in May before going on to high school. We ask that you support us in our aim to allow all children to reach their full potential. In order to do this, we ask for you to help your child with their learning at home. Reading is key to all we do in school so support with reading at home is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The children are expected to read at home every day, the focus being not just on their ability to decipher a text, but also on their understanding of it.

We also ask that you help your child to learn their times tables and key spelling words at home. Please ask them about what they are learning across the curriculum in school and encourage them to speak with confidence about what they have learnt.

Homework will be given to pupils throughout the year where it supports learning. More details about this will be given as the year progresses.

PE

PE lessons for the whole of Year 6 will be on **Thursday**. Please ensure children wear their full PE kit from home on the day of their PE lesson. This should include a jumper and sensible trainers to suit outdoor activities.

Attendance

It is of the utmost importance that your child is in school every day to ensure they have the best possible chance of achieving their best this year. Please support us in ensuring attendance is as good as possible for all pupils.

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We look forward to working with you this year and thank you again for your support in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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