




# YEAR 6 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER TERM 2022

## WELCOME BACK, YEAR 6!

It is great to see that all the children have settled back and are studying hard for their upcoming SATs. The Summer term is full of exciting themes, outdoor learning and even an opportunity to take part in a residential! We would like to share with you some information about what your child will be learning over the Summer Term, as well as offering you opportunities to support your child's understanding of subjects studied.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS	<p>We expect <b>a high standard of behaviour from all children</b> which is monitored by all staff in the academy. The Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) explains the academy rules, rewards and sanctions in detail.</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded including Star of the Week.</p> <p>Unacceptable behaviour, both in and out of the classroom, will be dealt with firmly but fairly according to the academy's Behaviour Policy. You will be informed of any major incidences, or if your child's behaviour results in two or more detentions within a period of two weeks.</p>	<p><b>UNIFORM</b></p> <p><b>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6.</b> All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear, this includes grey not black trousers also leggings are not allowed in school. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> <p>Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for further information, including PE kit. If you require academy uniform this can be ordered online or by visiting Uniform Direct in the city Centre.</p> 	<p><b>START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)</b></p>  <p>The school day starts at 8:45 when the doors are opened to the classrooms. For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused Maths Problems of the Day planned by the teacher. These problems are designed to challenge the children as well as giving them the opportunity to practise key mathematical skills.</p>
	<p><b>TRIPS</b></p> <p>Y6 will all have the opportunity to go on a two-night residential at John's Lee Woods.</p> <p>The children will be involved in many new experiences during their two-night residential designed to encourage independence, teamwork and resilience. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and is always thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.</p>	<p><b>Y6 SATS REVISION CLUB</b></p> <p>Revision Club has been very well attended both before and after school – thank you for supporting your child to attend this. Revision Club will finish on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.</p> 	

<div>YEAR 6 CURRICULUM</div>	<p>Over the Summer term, children will learn about the theme of Routes to Resilience. This will include work on transition for Year 6 to Secondary school as well as work on Careers and Financial Education.</p> <p>Please see the sheet attached to this newsletter for more information about our summer topics.</p> <div></div>	<div>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</div> <p><b>Our PE day this term is Friday</b>, when Mr Gordon will take them for PE sessions. PE is part of our academy curriculum and <b>we expect all children to come into school in the correct uniform for P.E.</b></p> <p><b>On Monday all children will go swimming</b> - your child will need to come to school in their school uniform and bring their swimming kit.</p> <p><b>All jewellery must be removed.</b> Earrings need to be removed on the day of PE/swimming or the child must be able to remove these themselves before the lesson. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are not allowed to help children remove their earrings. If your child has recently had their ears pierced they will have to bring micropore tape to cover their earrings until they can take them out.</p> <div></div>	<div>HOMEWORK</div> <p>Many of our Year 6 pupils have worked really hard in our before and after school revision clubs – we would like to congratulate them all for their dedication and perseverance. We are very proud of you all!</p> <p>Continued reading and practise of times tables is also encouraged using our online platform <b>Times Tables Rockstars</b></p> <p>In addition to this, <b>Queensmead Quests</b> will be sent home during the term for pupils to complete, these will provide the children with a range of activities to support their learning in a variety of curriculum areas.</p> <div>SPELLINGS</div> <p>These will be practised and taught in the classroom daily. We are using an approach where we revisit, learn, practise and apply our spelling patterns on a daily basis. We will be learning spelling patterns and the statutory Year 6 Spellings.</p>
<p><b>If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class Teachers – Mrs Catlow, Mrs Bentley or Mr Gobey</li><li>• Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley &amp; Mrs Catlow</li><li>• Principal – Mrs Latham</li></ul> <p>Thanks on behalf of the Year 6 team.</p>			