






YEAR 6 TERMLY NEWSLETTER: SUMMER TERM 2023

WELCOME BACK YEAR 6!

It is great to see that all the children have returned with a positive attitude and are enjoying the challenges in their learning as they prepare for their KS2 SATs in a few weeks. This term is full of exciting themes, events and another 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.

<p>HIGH EXPECTATIONS</p> <p>Every week we have a celebration assembly where achievements are shared and certificates are awarded.</p> <p>In the classroom and about the school, House Points are awarded for positive behaviours, as well as for attitude to learning.</p> <p>We expect a high standard of behaviour from all children 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>UNIFORM</p> <p>Uniform is the same for Years 4-6.</p> <p>All pupils must wear correct uniform, including acceptable footwear, also leggings are not allowed in school. A letter will be sent home with pupils who have missing or incorrect uniform.</p> <p>On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. Exceptions to this rule are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One pair of small ear-ring studs in pierced ears • Small objects of religious significance. • Simple watch <p>We ask children to remove these objects during PE lessons and games lessons to prevent them from causing potential injury.</p> <p>Make-up (including nail varnish and false nails) is <u>not</u> permitted in the academy.</p> <p>Please refer to the Uniform Policy on our website for further information, including PE kit.</p> 	<p>START OF DAY ACTIVITY (SODA)</p> <p>For the first 15 minutes of every day there will be a focused Maths problems of the Day planned by the teacher.</p>  <p>If your child arrives late, they will miss this vital part of the school day. Therefore, it is important that your child arrives on time (by 8:50am) every day.</p> <p>Please note: classroom doors open at 8:45am and the school gates lock at 9:00am.</p>
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<p>YEAR 6 CURRICULUM</p>	<p>Over the Summer term, the children will learn about two topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Misty Mountains - a geography topic focusing on the formation and physical features of mountains, mountains around the world and a comparative study between UK and European mountains. Colourful Cultures – the Far East: a study of the geography and culture of this region, including art, music, food and dance. <p>Please see the sheet attached to this newsletter for more information about these topics in Year 6 this term.</p>	<p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</p> <p>Our PE day this term is Friday. PE is part of our academy curriculum and we expect all children to wear a full PE kit to school so that they can take part in their indoor and outdoor PE sessions. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.</p> <p>All jewellery must be removed. Earrings need to be removed on the day of PE 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> 	<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>The children will be set Queensmead Quests to complete in their Homework books.</p> <p>In addition, we expect children to be reading for at least 10 minutes daily. It would be really beneficial if you could listen to your child read and discuss their book regularly to support their understanding.</p> <p>If you have any problem or concern – who do you ask?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Teachers – Mrs Catlow, Mrs Bentley or Mr Gobey Deputy Principals – Mrs Bentley & Mrs Catlow Principal – Mrs Latham <p>Thank you on behalf of the Year 6 team.</p>