



### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back - I hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for year 6!

Year 6 is a busy year with lots of opportunities for the children and of course they have their SATs tests. I am on the playground most days at the end of school so please ask if you or your child are unsure of anything that is happening or you can email or phone the office who will let me know to get in touch with you.

**SWIMMING**— you should have received a swimming letter. We will be swimming everyday for 2 weeks starting next Monday.

Continuing to read is very important for your child's learning. If your child is a fluent reader it is still important to listen to them but to also ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they make good progress with their reading comprehension. I have included some examples of questions in their homework folder that you could ask your child, as this is what their reading comprehension is assessed against. Bookmarks are to be handed in every Monday and checked—the children need to have it signed on 4 separate days and a new one will be given out. If it isn't signed the children will be listened to during playtimes in school.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year and together we can ensure they reach their full potential.

Teacher:

Mrs Thomas on Thursday Mrs Hailey

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs Bobryzcki, Mrs Hackley & Mr Jenkins

### What's happening when?

<b>Monday</b>	Bookmarks checked
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	PE—Hockey
<b>Thursday</b>	Homework due back in
<b>Friday</b>	Homework given out. Spelling Bee & Number Club

We are learning about Mountains, with a particular focus on Everest this term. The children are very enthused by this topic and we would be very grateful if you have any items that would enhance our learning that could be bought in and shared. Items may include books, models or photos. I have also been busy arranging a trip with Brecon National Park to learn about the impact of tourism at the park and to walk up one of the mountains so please look out for a letter to follow shortly.



### READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



## CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	REGISTRATION	Literacy	BREAK ASSEMBLY	Numeracy	LUNCH REGISTRATION	Topic—Geography	
Tuesday		DT with Mrs Drew		DT with Mrs Drew		Guided Reading & Numeracy	
Wednesday		Literacy		Numeracy		Science & PE	
Thursday		Literacy		Numeracy		Science & French	
Friday		Arithmetic	BREAK	Literacy	RE	ASSEMBLY	GOLDEN

**SATs week will start on Monday 13th May 2024 so please ensure you do not make any appointments or visits during this week.**

Monday 13th May 2024— Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation paper 45minutes

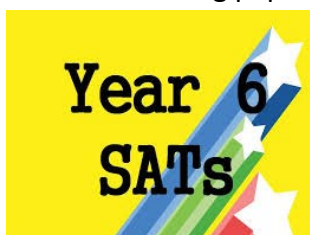
Spelling paper out of 20

Tuesday 14th May 2024— Reading paper 60 minutes

Wednesday 15th May 2024—Arithmetic paper 30 minutes

Maths Reasoning paper 40 minutes

Thursday 16th May 2024—Maths Reasoning paper 2 40 minute



### DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



## **ATTENDANCE**

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.50am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.40am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

## **UNIFORM**

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

## **PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- *Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.*
- *Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.*
- *A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)*
- *Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)*
- *A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.*

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

## **Autumn Term 2023**

Term Starts	Wed. 6th September 2023
Half Term	Mon. 30th October 2023- Fri. 3rd November 2023
Term Ends	Thu. 21st December 2023

## **School Hours**

8.50am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between 8.40am and 8.50am

Children should be collected promptly at 3.20pm, once collected, they are the responsibility of their parent.

## **Breakfast Club**

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

## **Mrs Hill's ChildDen**

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.50 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£9.00 per session

## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

**IF YOU LIKE IT THEN  
YOU NEED TO PUT  
YOUR NAME ON IT!**