

Dear Parents/Careers,

Welcome to Year 6! The last year of primary school for your child- we are determined it will be the best year yet! Mrs Wilson, Mrs Taylor, and Mrs McGibbon will continue to work with the children this year.

Timetable

The classroom door will open at 8:35am and children must be in class and ready for learning by 8:45am. We will be building in lots of Emotional Literacy into our timetable as we understand the children will have lots of feelings in their last year at primary school. Knowing about their emotions and having strategies to process these will empower them!



Homework and Reading

Homework will be sent out on a weekly basis on a Friday, and it is expected that pupils complete it by the following Tuesday. This will be linked to the learning taking place each week in school.

Please encourage your child to read their reading books at least five times throughout the week – books which have been read will be quizzed and changed at school. For the children to bring home a book, they need to have their backpack or bookbag. A signing sheet will be sent home in the coming weeks for families to sign in place of a reading record. Any book that is missing for longer than a week will be charged for, and the children will be unable to take their books home.

PE

Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. On these days, your child will need to come into school in their sports kit. If they have outgrown the school kit that they were provided with, then they should come into school wearing a plain white round neck t-shirt, black bottoms, and their school jumper. They must also bring their pumps into school every day. Children may arrive at school in trainers on these days and then change into their pumps once in the classroom.

Films

We will be supplementing some of our learning with video clips up to the age rating of 12 to allow children to gain a better understanding of complex texts. Please speak to a member of the class team if you want to withdraw your child from these.

I look forward to working alongside you again this year!

Kind regards,
Mrs S. Staples

Year 6 Class Teacher
Acting Assistant Headteacher