

Dear parents,

I am writing this letter to you to welcome you and your child into Year Six. I am looking forward to the year ahead, which is full of possibility and opportunity. I hope that you and your child are also looking forward to the year ahead. I want it to be a great year with lots of learning and lots of memories. For those of you that do not know me; my name is Mr Newton, and I have the pleasure of teaching your child this academic year. We are also extremely fortunate that Miss Hathaway is teaching in Year Six, which I'm sure will be very beneficial to your children's learning.

As a school, we have a new uniform policy, which I have put on Class Dojo. Please can you ensure that the children are coming to the school with the correct school uniform and P.E kit. I would really appreciate your support.

P.E days are on Tuesday and Wednesday this year, however we do have swimming this half term on Friday. This means that P.E this half term will be on Tuesday, and we will have swimming on Friday. Please can the children bring their swimming kit each week to make the most of this opportunity. Swimming starts on Friday 5th September.

I will also be putting some dates for the year on Class Dojo. Please can you read them and check them. This leads me onto the Year Six residential, which is a fantastic opportunity for your children to have an amazing trip away from home. I have to say that I was very impressed with the whole trip last year, which I was lucky enough to go on. I really recommend sending your child on the trip. Last year, Year Six loved it! I have attached the payment schedule:

The full amount does need to be paid by November.

£15 by 30th April

£15 by 31st May

£15 by the 30th of June

£15 by the 31st of July

£15 by the 30th of September

£15 by the 31st of October

£15 by the 30th of November

I will be explaining to Year Six the importance of homework with regards to their learning. Homework needs to be completed and handed in each week. Your child needs to read three times per week, complete their spellings' and complete their 99 club. If they are completing this each week, this will have a positive impact on their learning, and it will get them into positive habits ready for secondary school.

I'm sure that the year will fly by, and it will be a great one. I appreciate your support.

Mr Newton
Year 6 Teacher