



September 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope we find you well and relaxed after the summer break. Now that we are back at school may we take this opportunity at the beginning of term to outline some of the Year 6 routines and expectations.

- Full P.E kit (Bosmere t-shirt, shorts, dark tracksuits, trainers) should be worn into school on a Wednesday and a Thursday
- Art shirt- Named, to leave on peg
- Reading book at appropriate level (these can be borrowed from the school library)
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### Homework

- Your child will be given guided reading homework on a Friday to complete for the following Friday.
- Your child will be expected to learn a spelling pattern for a family of words which they can then apply to new words. These will be tested on a regular basis. Information about spelling patterns and relevant spelling lists can be found in your child's homework book.
- We are setting homework via the MyMaths website ([www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)) this should be completed ready for the following Monday. Children in Year 6 are expected to know all their times-tables and associated division facts up to 12 x 12; 'Times Table Rockstars' ([www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com)) should be used to support this. We will be testing these regularly but will expect the children to apply the knowledge to more complex calculations.
- Project homework will be given out once each term and children will be expected to complete at least 1 project each half term. House points will be given as a reward, with 'Head Teachers Awards' being issued for exceptional examples.

### Reading

Your child also has a new reading diary where they should record the title and author of the book as well as any comments you wish to share. There are many extra reading challenges in these booklets for the children to undertake and gain extra rewards. Children are expected to read at least five times a week and these diaries will be due in on a Monday. We have attached a list of questions which you could use as a starting point when discussing texts with your child. Your child will also have a log-in for Read Theory ([www.readtheory.org](http://www.readtheory.org)) which can be used as one of their reading activities.

### Weekly overview

#### Monday

- Bring in Reading Diary
- MyMaths completed by Monday each week

#### Wednesday and Thursday

- Wear full PE kit into school.

#### Friday

- Bring in completed Guided Reading Homework

We hope that you will find this information helpful. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us by e-mail. Please note that we will try to respond as soon as possible.

### Parent Pack Contents

These packs are found on our website and are also attached to this letter. They contain:

- **A list of age-appropriate recommended reading books**
- **Questions to ask when reading at home.**
- **200 high frequency words** – (only found in year 3 / 4 packs)
- **Statutory spellings** – the government demands that pupils should know how to read and spell all of these words by the end of Year 4 or 6. Again, please use this list at home to support your child's spelling.
- **Key maths facts**
- **Examples of times tables test**-children are expected to know the division and multiplication fact and be able to apply these to decimals and fraction
- **Common spelling rules**
- **Glossary of grammar terms**- in year 5 & 6 only

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