



Y6 Newsletter



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Welcome to Year 6!

The teachers in year 6 are Mrs Taylor, Mrs Smith and Miss Brady. Our teaching assistants are Mrs Hawley, Mrs Naylor, Mrs Cooper and Miss Avery. We will be working together very closely and maintaining links with parents to ensure the children achieve the very best results they are capable of in their SATs next May.

The children will require a shoebox for an activity they will be doing during the first half term. Please could you send one in with your child when they return to school in September?

Topic

Our first topic theme in year 6 is 'The U.S.A.'. As part of this topic, we will be answering the following key questions:

If you could only visit one state in the U.S.A., which one would it be?

What does a piece of 'Pop Art' look like?

Can burgers be healthy?

We'll also be answering any questions the children may come up with as we go on our learning journey.



School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears correct school uniform at all times in order to help us maintain standards. This also applies to jewellery. Children are allowed to wear a watch and a single pair of stud earrings which must be removed for P.E. Please remind children that nail varnish and make-up must not be worn in school either and long hair must be tied back. Thank you for your support with this. We send lots of important information home during the year so book bags are a must!

P.E. Kit

In year 6, we do outdoor P.E. every Friday afternoon so the children will need their P.E. kits on this day. As the weather turns cooler, we will still aim to go out so the children will require sensible footwear, tracksuit bottoms and a hoody/fleecy top. If you have indicated on their contact form that your child sometimes requires an inhaler, please ensure they have one in school every day and not just for visits.

Robinwood

We have booked to visit the Robinwood residential centre at Dobroyd Castle from the 16th to the 18th of April 2018 and places are available on a first come - first serve basis. This is an incredible opportunity for the children and we thoroughly recommend it! The visit will cost £226 and we run a payment scheme so you can spread the cost. The final balance is due during March 2018. Please contact the office if you require any further information.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a very enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team