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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the new school year.

A copy of your child's timetable is enclosed for your information, though please be aware that this is flexible and may be altered to suit the needs of your children.

In year 6, your children will initially continue to be taught in their own class and will be grouped by ability, ensuring that work is set at the correct level. Children will receive a spellings session where they will be tested on words required in the Year 6 curriculum. Children will also receive Guided Reading sessions once a week, with an opportunity to continue their reading for pleasure during these sessions. We will continue to focus on developing handwriting, which will be taught in an individual lesson once a week.

Our PE sessions will usually be held on Fridays, however, these sessions are flexible, therefore children need a PE kit (consisting of black shorts, a white top and pumps) in school at all times. Commando Joe for Year 6 will take place on a Tuesday. Please can we remind parents that no jewellery should be worn in school with the exception of stud earrings, and in line with Health and Safety guidelines these should not be worn on PE days. Children may be asked to remove earrings before PE sessions. It is advisable to clearly label all of your child's uniform with their name to prevent lost property confusion.

Water bottles are available to purchase at a cost of £1.20 each.

Children in Year 6 receive regular homework: purple creative homework books will be provided and spellings will be given out on Friday and tested on the following Friday.

We have some fantastic topics planned for Year 6 this year and this term we will initially be studying North America in Geography and researching the wide variety of biomes that can be found in this region. In Art, we will be linking again to North America through research in to mood boards and linking this to the fantastic variety of colourful landscapes that can be found on this continent. We will also be looking at a variety of landscape painters and using lots of different materials and techniques to create our art works.

The gate to the playground will continue to be opened at 8.45am and closed at 8.55am. Late children will need to report to the main office.

We look forward to working with you over the next year to ensure your children have a pleasurable and valuable year. Year 6 is a very important year and we look forward to excellent progress being made. If you have any concerns or worries, please arrange a time to speak to one of us, as you play a vital role in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Heaton Cooper

Mrs A Guest



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