



Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school after the summer break. The teachers have enjoyed getting to know their new classes and all of the children have settled well. We look forward to an exciting year of learning ahead! Mr Wicks (Year 5 Leader) and Miss Carney (Year 6 Leader)

School Uniform

The children are all looking smart in their uniform. We hope that the Year 5's are used to wearing their blazers now, which distinguish the older children from the rest of the school. Our uniform policy is: black shoes (no trainers please), grey trousers or shorts, grey skirts or pinafore dresses, a white shirt and a school tie.

Please ensure that all items are named.

The International Primary Curriculum

The units we are studying this half term have a geography and community theme running through them. The children are very interested in learning about issues that affect their local community and how they link to the rest of the world.

Year 5 - Earth as an island

Year 6 - Going Global

PE

Year 5 - Tuesday (5 Walliams are currently swimming)

Year 6 - Wednesday

The children are looking great in their new PE kits. Please ensure that all PE items are named. Earrings have to be removed or taped during PE lessons.

Homework

We expect the children to read at home as much as possible. Please encourage them by signing their reading records when they do because we reward them for their efforts.

The children should continue to learn their times tables and spellings.

Homework, e.g. some Maths questions, will be given out on Fridays and are due back in on Wednesdays. The children should ask their teachers for help if needed.

Diary Dates

20th September - school closed (INSET).

25th September - school photographs.

26th September - Year 6 SATS parents' meeting (3:30pm).

27th September - McMillan Coffee morning in Junior hall (9am).

8th October - Year 6 NHS height and weight check.

15th October - Parents' evening (3:30 - 5:30pm).

17th October - Parents' evening (4:00 - 6:30pm).

Children break up for half-term -

18th October (3:20pm).

Children return to school - 28th October.

Attendance

Your child's attendance at school is very important to us. We want them to fulfil their potential and good attendance in lessons will help with this.