



Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome to Year 6. We hope everyone is ready for a fantastic final year at Stanley. This letter outlines some of the things we will be doing as a year group and our expectations for the term.

Teaching Groups - English and Maths

The children have been split into five appropriate teaching groups, and these will be reviewed on a regular basis. Each group will cover the same units of work, but at a level that is appropriate to the group.

Parents Evening

A Year 6 SATs meeting will be held on Monday 18th September to help to answer any questions you might have regarding the SATs. Parents evening has also been planned for this term. If you have any concerns before then, please contact your child's teacher.

High School

You will need to make a decision as to which High School you wish your child to attend by 31st October. Forms have been sent home with your child's unique number on and you need to apply online. Some of the local high schools will be visiting the children in school over the next few weeks and information will also be provided for 'Open Evenings'.

P.E Kits

P.E is an essential part of school life. Your child's kit should include a white t-shirt, navy or black shorts and black pumps. A plain tracksuit may be worn during outdoor P.E. in cold weather. No football shirts are allowed.

Homework

The children are given maths, English and spelling homework every Thursday; science and topic will be given when appropriate. This should be completed to a high standard and returned to school on time. Children who do not return their homework will be expected to complete it during a lunch time with a member of staff.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

We would also like all children to have a plastic folder they can take to their groups in a morning. This will help to prepare the children for high school and develop their independence.

Roles of Responsibility

We look to children in Year 6 to set an excellent example to the rest of the school, in terms of their appearance, behaviour and attitude towards school life. I'm sure we won't be disappointed! They also have the opportunity to take on various roles of responsibility including prefects, PALs and house captains.

Teachers in Year 6:

6JR - Mrs Jackson - Rudd
6W - Mrs Windsor
6M - Mrs Meek
6C - Mrs Calverley
6M - Ms McCarthy

Teaching Assistants in Year 6:

Mrs Lomax
Miss Isles

We look forward to working with you to help your child have a happy and successful final year at Stanley.

Our Curriculum

Maths

Numbers and the number system
Calculating
Visualising and Constructing
Calculating - division
Investigating properties of shapes
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages

English

Looking at the features of a narrative
Narrative - 'The Giant's Necklace'

History

The achievements of the earliest civilisation - an overview of where and when the first civilisation appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt

Geography

A journey through the Americas - Investigating latitude and Longitude

Science

Living things and their habitats
Evolution and inheritance

R.E.

Islam

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Christianity

How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

P.E

Cricket, Netball, Rugby and Dance

Music

Rounds and part songs
Exploring lyrics and song writing.

School Residential

We are looking forward to taking 64 children to Waterpark, Coniston, for our yearly residential visit. I am sure the children will have a thoroughly good time and learn lots of new skills.