



# 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 four 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 **Wednesday 2nd October at 5.30pm** to help 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 **31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

## 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 with Mrs Calverley on a Friday  
6W - Mrs Windsor (Year Group leader) with Mr Airnes on a Friday  
6Mc - Ms McCarthy  
6M - Mrs Meek - additional maths and English teacher

## Teaching Assistant in Year 6:

Mrs Lomax

## 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 an in depth study of Ancient Egypt

### Geography

Looking at safe travel around our locality

### Science

Living things and their habitats  
Evolution and inheritance

### R.E.

Is life like a journey?

Christianity: How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life

Hinduism - Hindu Dharma: Is there one journey or many?

### 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. We are sure the children will have a thoroughly good time and learn lots of new skills.