



Year 6

Newsletter

Welcome back Year 6 and we hope you all have had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to the summer term and working together to prepare you for the exciting transition to high school. This newsletter will highlight some of the things we will be doing and our expectations for your final term at Stanley. We would like to congratulate all the children for a super return to school and settling back in to Year 6 life after our second phase of home learning.

Teaching Groups

We are pleased to say that we will continue to teach maths and English in the four teaching groups allowing for smaller numbers and teaching to be at a level appropriate to the group. We are delighted that Mr Bennett will be joining the Year 6 teaching team and taking over from Mrs Poole who will be joining Year 5 for the final term.

Transition to high school

During the summer term, we will be working closely with all our local high schools to help with your child's transition to high school. They will hopefully have the opportunity to visit their chosen school and we will be talking to all their new teachers and supporting them in any way we can.

Homework

The children will continue to be given maths, English and spelling homework every Thursday. This should be completed to a very high standard and returned to school the following Thursday. This is essential as forms part of their preparation and transition to high school. This will be set by the teacher that your child has for English or Maths. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Snacks

Year 6 will continue to have the later lunch time of 12.30-1.30 therefore pupils are very welcome to bring in a snack for morning break.

PE Kit

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. Our P.E days are **Wednesday** and **Friday** and we ask that they wear their kit on these days.

Leaver's Hoodies

We are very hopeful that the leaver's hoodies will arrive in school very soon. Pupils are very welcome to wear them as part of their Stanley uniform instead of their jumper or cardigan.

A gentle reminder that school shoes must be worn NOT trainers.

Reading

We believe that reading is an essential skill for all children so we ask that they read at least 3 times a week. This can be a school reading book, a library book, magazine or a book from home. Please can you sign your child's reading record as this will help them achieve their Book Worm and Golden Ticket Awards.

If you have any concerns or would like to share any concerns with a member of our Year 6 team, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we will ring you back as soon as possible.