



Wednesday 3rd September 2026

A Warm Welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parents/Carers,

HELLO AND WELCOME BACK!

We hope you have all had a wonderful, relaxing summer break. We are now ready and raring to go for what we hope will be an exciting year ahead, so we wanted to begin by introducing some of the expectations and information that we hope you will find useful for your child's new start in Y6.

The Year 6 Team

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Lysons

Seesaw

Teachers will be using Seesaw as our main port of call for any information, letters and to share photos of your children and their work. Please ensure that you have signed up to Seesaw and given permission where possible for photographs to be shared on Seesaw.

Homework

Homework Menus will be set each half-term and shared via Seesaw. The menu will contain a variety of learning tasks to cover the breadth of the Y6 curriculum. We expect that **at least one** activity will be completed on the menu each week– please upload these onto your child's Seesaw. Please can we ask that parents/carers positively support us in encouraging the children to complete one activity weekly.

Ongoing homework...

The following activities are a part of 'ongoing' homework to run alongside the homework menus, throughout the year:

Reading – at least 15 minutes of reading aloud to an adult, x4 occasions per week. Reading records will be checked every Monday in class.

Times Tables – revision of times table facts is the key to unlocking learning in maths, so please access Times Table Rockstars regularly at home.

Spellings - 'key' spellings will be sent home weekly to learn and perfect, ready for a spelling test the following Friday.

Home/School Readers

We ask that reading happens at least four times per week. Reading records should be signed by parents/carers to indicate the page reached and any relevant comments to indicate how your child read. **Book bags need to be brought into school every day.**

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of uniform, including: PE kits, outdoor coats, book bags and footwear are clearly labelled with your **child's full name** to avoid lost or misplaced items.

PE- Tuesdays

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. As outdoor PE is part of the curriculum, as the weather starts to get colder, it would be a good idea for the children to wear a plain navy sweatshirt/tracksuit top and jogging pants in the winter. Long hair will need to be tied up and all jewellery removed for PE.

Hot weather and Suncream

Please ensure that during periods of hot weather, the children come to school with suncream applied, as there will be periods when they are outside.

Water Bottles

The children can access water during the school day, as a way of rehydrating themselves. We ask that if you would like your child to have access to drinking water, then you provide a filled water-bottle that is labelled with your child's name.

Attendance and Lateness

It is essential that children are in school on time. Lessons begin at 8:50am, so being here promptly for **8:45am** is vital to your child's learning success. School finishes **promptly at 3:20pm**. Please always ensure that the school office is contacted and aware if there will be a late collection or if somebody different is picking-up your child at the end of the day, so relevant staff can be informed.

Y6 Knowledge Organisers

Knowledge Organisers will be sent out every half-term on Seesaw and they will be displayed on the school website, so that you are kept informed of the learning focuses and topics for your child.

Birthdays

We love celebrating birthdays in Y6! If you would like to send in sweets for sharing with the class, then please can we remind you that we are unable to give out any lollipops or treats that contain nuts.

Residential

All our Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity to visit Lledr Hall from **Monday 14th until the 18th June next year**. Lledr Hall is Salford City Council's residential adventure activity Centre. It is in the heart of the Snowdonia National Park with the mountains, rivers and lakes on our doorstep. It is the perfect location for going off and having adventures in the great outdoors. We will be sending out all relevant information in due course.

SATs

The Year 6 SATs will take place during the week commencing Monday 10th May 2027 until Thursday 14th May 2027.

Further information regarding SATs week will be sent out next year.

All that is left to say is...

We are very much looking forward to working with yourselves and your child in Y6 and hope that they have a happy, productive and rewarding final year - and we will do all we can to ensure this!

Thank you in advance for your continued support and here's to a fabulous year!

Mrs. Smith and Mrs Lysons