

## YEAR 6 – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS 2011/12

### 1. **Curriculum**

A summary of the areas of study for this term can be found on our website. Maths sets will broadly cover the same content but at different levels.

### 2. **Homework**

Homework is set each Thursday, to be handed in the following Tuesday. Each week children will be set Maths and also another piece of work. This may be English, History, Science, etc. The spelling homework will continue to focus on rules and errors made in the children's work. Lists of words may not be sent every week. All children are expected to complete homework and hand it in on time. Children will need their homework diary in school every day and it should be signed every week.

### 3. **PE**

	<u>Indoor</u>	<u>Outdoor</u>
6K	Wednesday	Tuesday
6M	Wednesday	Tuesday
6L	Friday	Tuesday

Please ensure that all items of PE kit are named.

Swimming – only those children unable to swim 25 meters will be offered extra classes. If your child is unable to swim 25 meters please let us know.

### 4. **Reading**

Children will read every day as part of Literacy lessons and during quiet reading time. They will continue to select books from the school library and should be encouraged to read every evening. The homework/reading diary will be used by children to keep a record of books read. The range of books read should be as wide as possible, including both fiction and non-fiction.

### 5. **Punctuality and Attendance**

School begins at 8.50am – children are invited into their class from 8.45 am. Any absences must be followed by a letter explaining the reason for absence. Please try to avoid taking holidays during term time, this is particularly important as the SATs approach. We are unable to set work for children to take on holiday.

### 6. **Snacks**

Children can bring 'healthy' snacks for mid-morning if desired. Please do not send in any items containing nuts.

7. **Assessment**  
Children will undertake Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) during May 2012, the exact date is to be confirmed. During the first half term, children will be assessed using past SATs papers. These will provide an indication of areas of strength and areas needing further work. These assessments will be discussed at the October parent/teacher consultations. Progress will be tracked throughout the year with both formal and informal assessment. We will use these to identify children who may require further support in Literacy and Maths; this will take the form of Booster Groups.
8. **Uniform**  
All children must wear uniform. Trainers are not suitable as part of the uniform. Jewellery is not allowed, except for a watch and stud earrings if ears are pierced.
9. **Medicines**  
If you have any medical concerns please do not hesitate to contact Kate Petts our Teaching Assistant.
10. **Behaviour**  
We have high expectations of behaviour, both in and out of the classroom. If we have any cause for concern, we will notify you at an early stage and would ask you to do likewise. We reward good behaviour with Golden Time, whole class treats and certificates. Where children get into disputes with other children, we will encourage them to discuss what has happened and, where possible, reach a satisfactory conclusion within Reflection Club. If your child is worried about anything connected with school, please encourage him/her to tell us, as we can then endeavour to sort out the situation.

We look forward to a busy, happy and successful year! Your support is greatly appreciated, and indeed is vital if we are to provide the best education for your child. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Class Teacher

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