

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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Dear Parents, carers and children,

Welcome to Year 6! We are so excited to welcome you back to school!

Our first learning journey is 'How healthy are we?' Details of learning across all subjects can be seen on our learning grid.

Here are a few key pieces of information for Year 6...

Please, please, please encourage your child to read every day! This can be their school library book, a book from home, comics, information books, recipes - anything that involves reading. Remember to sign the sheet in the back of their diary so that they can earn their Reading Miles. Children will continue to use 'Times Table Rock Stars' to practise their times tables and we will be monitoring their progress so please continue to support them. This diary can also be used as a form of communication between home and school.

Homework will consist of one reading task and five arithmetic questions a week. **All children are expected to complete all homework**, which is closely tied to learning in class, and which is discussed as part of our learning journey. Across the school, homework will be sent home in homework diaries each Monday and will be marked in class the following Monday.

Year 6 PE days are Tuesday and Friday: children must have their PE kit in school all week. A reminder that the correct kit should be provided: white t-shirt with school logo (or plain white t-shirt), navy blue shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings, and trainers. Children with pierced ears should not wear earrings on Tuesdays and Fridays: if they do, they will be asked to remove them or cover them with micropore tape.

Here are some dates for your diary which relate specifically to Year 6. Please look out for more as our new school year gets underway:

Tuesday 5th September @3:30pm: Isle of Wight meeting for parents

Wednesday 6th September: Workshop for Year 6 run by South Downs National Park

Wednesday 13th September: Welcome meeting for parents - 3:30 and repeated at 4:30pm

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd September: Residential trip to Isle of Wight

Monday 2nd October: Visit to Kingley Vale in the South Downs National Park (see separate letter)

Tuesday 3rd October: Chichester Children's Book Fest, with visiting author



Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns at any time - an email via the school office is the best way to arrange a mutually convenient time to chat.

Thank you for your support - here's to a fantastic year!

Year 6 Team:

Mr Rock and Mrs Hughes (Buzzard Class); Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Scarborough (Eagle Class)