

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. 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 Wednesday 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.**

This half term's dates which relate specifically to Year 6:

**Week beginning 8th September:** Bikeability for those who have signed up

**Tuesday 9th:** Eagle class to Bourne Community College for STEM session

**Wednesday 10th September:** Welcome meeting for parents - 3:30 and 4:15pm

**Tuesday 16th September:** Buzzard class to Bourne Community College for STEM session

**Thursday 18th September:** Workshop for Year 6 run by South Downs National Park

**Thursday 18th September:** Hindleap Warren meeting for parents - 3:30pm

**Monday 6th - Friday 10th October:** Residential trip to Hindleap Warren

**Tuesday 21st October:** Eagle class to Bourne Community College for STEM session

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Mr Harper (Buzzard) and Mrs Hodgson (Eagle)