



Year 6 Transition Information



Dear Parents/guardians, Transition can be a stressful time for year 6 pupils. The realisation that they are in the last year of primary school. I hope that this information sheet will help to reduce some of the anxiety by answering some of the key questions you may have. If you have any further concerns/queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me on the playground, contact me on class dojo or make an appointment through the office. I look forward to working closely with you after a much-needed summer break! Miss Geary.

Toolkits Your child will be given a school toolkit to use in class. It will include:

- ✓ Pencil/Pen
- ✓ Highlighter
- ✓ Spelling log
- ✓ Other important equipment

All equipment they need will be provided in school therefore own pencil cases will not be allowed in the classroom.

Book Bags/ Folders- and what to have in them!

- Children will be given a plastic folder to put in their drawers which will need their reading book and reading record. This must be brought to school every day. No book bags/rucksacks will be allowed in the classroom. They must stay in the cloakroom.
- Children's **reading records** will need to be brought to school every day. Reading records are needed for reading to an adult in school & to log guided reading sessions.
- Children will have an **A4 homework book** to work in and stick any loose sheets into.
- We will not be having link books this year. Please contact via private message on class dojo with any concerns.

PLEASE CLEAR THE FOLDER OUT REGULARLY SO IT FITS IN THEIR DRAWER NEATLY

Letters/ Reply Slips Any reply slips which need to be returned can be put in your child's plastic folder. The children will be encouraged to check them each morning and give things in during registration. This is the children's responsibility as we will not check individual folders daily.

Spelling and Times tables

There will be weekly tests on a Friday for spellings (spelling patterns or year 5/6 words) and times tables. These are both key targets to continue to focus on in year 6. Spelling words will be stuck in the homework book on a Friday to learn for the following Friday. A times table calendar will be given out in the first week to say which table needs to be learnt each week.

Reading in Year 6... Your child will be given a school reading scheme book and a reading record. They will need to keep their book and reading record in their plastic folder to bring to school **every day**.

It is important that you continue to read with your child on a regular basis and make any comments in their reading record. The children will also have lots of opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout the week at school, individually and in groups. A log of guided reading groups will be made in the back of the reading record. Children will also have a school library book which they can change weekly on a Friday. Your child will be able to change their scheme books once a week on a Monday or whilst reading with an adult. They must have had it signed off by an adult to change it.

Homework Homework will be given out on a Friday to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Homework may be written or online. Unless stated otherwise, homework should be completed in the homework book. Homework may take the form of a project or be linked to what we have covered in lessons that week. If homework is not completed, your child may be asked to stay in at break to complete it.

Water Bottles The children may bring their own water bottle to keep in class which they can access throughout the day and fill up as needed. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle.

PE PE kits must be in school at all times as timetables may change. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled and kit is appropriate for the type of weather. (Shorts in nice weather/ tracksuit bottoms in cold weather) PE days will be confirmed at the start of next term.

Caythorpe

The highlight of our year will be our residential trip to Caythorpe Court. More information about this trip will be given in the autumn term and a parent meeting will be scheduled so that you can find out further details.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me. Have a lovely summer and see you next year!