

Welcome to Year 6

2022-2023

Year 6

Parents' Information Meeting
2022-2023

Welcome



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Year 6 Team

Teachers
6A – Mrs Byrne
6B – Mrs Matharu


Support Teacher –
Mrs Kerr
Miss Wisbey
Mrs Kavelashvili



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Expectations


- * Always follow whole school guidance on health and safety.
- * Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- * Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- * Be kind and supportive to each other.
- * Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



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Attendance and Punctuality


- * Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Poor attendance can result in academic under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends, and loss of a child's confidence.
- * Punctuality – **it is vital** (to ensure the health and safety of all) that your child is dropped off at and collected from school at the designated time and place.



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Children walking home alone

Children in Year 6 are allowed to walk home alone, but will only be permitted to do so once written parental permission has been submitted to the office. If your child has been given written permission to walk home alone, they will be allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. However, they must be switched off and handed in to the class teacher as soon as the child arrives in class. Any mobile phones discovered or reported on a child's person or in their bags will be confiscated and will need to be collected from the school office at a mutually convenient time.




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Homework

Reading books (and Bug Club)

Your child should bring their reading book to school every day as they may need to read their book during the day, **but please, make absolutely sure that your child brings their reading book on Fridays in order for it to be changed.** You will find your child's logins for Bug Club in their reading records.



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Homework

English homework

Spelling and SPAG work will be assigned weekly online on the learning platform – **Seesaw.me**.

Maths homework

Maths homework will continue to be assigned via **Mathletics**. You will find your child's logins for **Mathletics** and **TTRStars** on their reading records.

Any paper Homework will be given out on Friday and is expected to be handed in on the following Wednesday.



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Homework

Cornerstones Project

Year 6 will be learning about Africa past and present, the children will be given a selection of homework projects to choose from. You will find this on both the school website, Year 6 Facebook page and seesaw.me. At the end of the term, these projects should be submitted, either for an exhibition at school, or online.



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PE

* Y6 – Wednesday Afternoons.

* **Please ensure that children arrive at school wearing their PE kits on their PE days and for swimming days with their swim wear under their clothes.**

- Plain T shirt in the colour of their house
- Black shorts
- Plimsolls or plain black trainers
- Tracksuit- Burgundy top (**with school logo**) and black tracksuit bottoms (**No leggings**)
- No jewellery
- Hair tied back



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What children will need

- * Coat (plain black, navy or maroon)
- * Hat – Harrow Lodge only
- * School bag – Harrow Lodge
- * Lunch bag (if packed lunch) – clearly labelled
- * Clearly labelled water bottle (no glitter)

Please ensure that the children do not bring any other items to school, such as toys or pencil cases, as they will be confiscated and you will need to collect them from the office.



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School Trips

- * Year 6 YHA (Youth Hostels Association) –
- * A residential trip with adventurous activities (climbing, caving, canoeing etc) has been booked for Year 6 at the beginning of July. If you would like your child to attend, please let the office know - meeting 28.09.2022 5.30pm KS2 Hall.



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KS2 SATS

In May 2023 (8th – 11th), according to current guidance, Year 6 will undergo a SATs tests on the following papers:

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) (2 papers)
- Maths (3 papers)
- Reading comprehension (1 paper)

And their writing will be independently assessed.

A SATs information meeting will be held during the year.

Practice papers: - Will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure your child is confident and resilient.



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Parent-Teacher Contact

The best way to contact us, should you have any queries or concerns, is via email. Please understand that we may not be able to respond immediately, as we will be teaching, but all emails will be responded to within 48 hours. If you need to contact us more urgently, please telephone the office.

year6@harrowlodgeprimary.com



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We hope that you will enjoy working alongside the Year 6 team and we hope your involvement will be a happy one.



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