



Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Year 6 – Autumn 2020

Welcome to the Autumn Term! The Year 6 team hope you have all had a safe and restful break and are ready for the start of the new academic year. We would like to remind you of the following information which will support your child's learning in Year 6.

Your year 6 team this year will be:

Class and teacher:	6 Blackthorn Ms Husbands Ms Shahina Ms Seale	6 Bonsai Ms Francis Mr Harvey	6 Willow Ms Sopta Mr Ferguson Ms Zoey	6 Mulberry Ms Atkins Mr Gideon
PE days:			Monday and Friday	Monday and Friday

### Attendance and Punctuality

School for year 6 pupils begins at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm. The gate will open at 8.30am and children will proceed directly to class, so please arrive promptly. Attendance has a huge impact on attainment, so it is imperative that your child is in school and on time every day; therefore, please make any appointments that your child needs outside of school hours.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform, which has been clearly labelled, every day. School uniform can be ordered online or at the shop Rumbles in Wembley. Please note that trainers (including black trainers) are not part of the school uniform. On PE days, children must come to school in their full PE kit including trainers to avoid the need to change during the school day. Also as a reminder, bags (excluding packed lunches) are not permitted to be brought to school as every student has been provided with a resource pack for them to use in class.

### Reading Books

Your child will be given an appropriate level book to read at home and in school. Please ensure that your child reads at home for at least 20 minutes every day, and sees other people reading to encourage them. In addition, the pupils have all been issued with a reading record book, in which they should record what they are reading. Please check these if you can, and comment whenever possible to ensure a clear dialogue between school and home. Unfortunately, if a school reading book is lost, a charge of £5 will be made.

### Homework

Homework will be set on Seesaw every Friday and will be checked on Tuesdays. New Seesaw logins will be given out so that all homework will be completed online, therefore there is no need to bring a homework book back and forth between home and school. Please encourage your child to complete all homework tasks as they will consolidate what they are learning in school and give you a better understanding of what we are covering in class so that you can support them further. As well as their homework tasks, all pupils should be practising their spellings and times tables to support them in class.

Please see the autumn term curriculum plan attached, which is also on the website. The Year 6 topic is My Beginning, My Belonging, My Britain. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Kind regards,

**Year 6 Team**