



Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Year 6 – Autumn 2021

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 Willow Ms Smith Ms Shahina	6 Bonsai Ms Francis Mr Harvey Ms Rosemary	6 Hawthorn Mr McCaul Ms Abou'Shabana	6 Mulberry Ms Garland Ms Funmi
PE days:	Friday	Friday	Friday	Friday

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

School for year 6 pupils begins at 8:45am although gates are open to all children from 8:30am and finishes at 3:15pm 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 day, children must come to school in their full PE kit including trainers to avoid the need to change during the school day.

### **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**

Children will receive CGP books that include 10-minute activities for grammar, reading and maths. 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 and additional resources will be available on seesaw to support this.

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**