

### **Safeguarding**

Let us know whether your child is being collected, or we will let them walk straight home

Mobile phones are not permitted

Children below the age of 13 should not have access to social networking sites

We welcome scooters and bikes, but these are not to be ridden on school grounds

### **SAT's preparation**

Children sit tests in:  
Reading, Maths and Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Writing is levelled by teacher assessment throughout the year

### **Samlearning**

Each child will be given an individual log-in and password for Samlearning – an online revision programme.

### **Outside hours learning**

Throughout the year, children working just below level thresholds will be invited to attend tuition classes.

There will be an Easter School held during the Easter Holiday.

### **SATs week**

**The national test week for  
Year 6 begins May 11th 2015**

**It is important every child  
attends school this week.**

**Please do not book family  
holidays or appointments**

### **Facilities Available To You**

**Breakfast Club (7.45-8.50)**

**Treehouse After School Club**

**Games Library (Friday 3.15)**

**Credit Union (Tuesday 3.15)**

**After school clubs**

**Family Lives**



# **New to Year 6**

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### **Contact details**

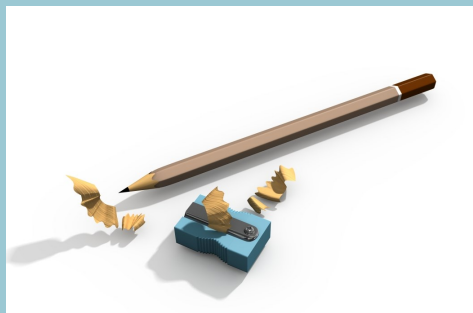
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### **Dear Parents/Carers,**

Welcome to Year 6. This leaflet includes all of the information discussed at the new to year 6 meeting and will hopefully provide you with guidance throughout the year.

### **Start and end of day**

Gate unlocked at 8:40 am

Children walk down to the playground

Any urgent messages for teachers can be passed on to Miss Bridge

Children are encouraged to be increasingly independent – please encourage your child to talk to their class teacher

The gate is locked at 8:50 am

CLIC maths lessons start at 9:00 am

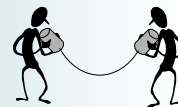
Teachers see their classes out to the gate at the end of the day, and are available to talk to parents.

Unless you have told us otherwise, children in Year 6 are let out of the gates at the end of the day to find their adult, or walk themselves home.

## **Communication**

Fortnightly school newsletter

Weekly class homework



Half termly curriculum information booklets and Reaching High Target fliers

School website

Year 6 blog

Termly Parent Consultations

## **Curriculum**

Guided reading

Comprehension

Spelling/handwriting/grammar

Extended writing

Maths

Mental maths/CLIC maths

Topic work: Metropolis, Wild Kingdoms, Ancient Worlds, Body Works, Disaster, What a Performance

## **Homework**

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Children also need to complete a daily learning diary.

## **Every child is expected**

## **to read daily .**

## **VALUES EDUCATION at Fairlands!**

We agree on one value to work on per month, We focus on this during assemblies, in class and hopefully at home as well.

## **Taking pride in our appearance**

The school uniform policy sets out clearly the expectations and all children are expected to dress according to the policy.

If you child is not appropriately dressed, they will be given suitable clothing to wear. They will be told to remove jewellery, and a blue letter will be sent home with a reminder of school policy.

## **Class sizes**

Each year 6 class will have between 16 and 17 children.

Miss Bridge, Mr Tweedell and Miss Kaur are the classteachers.

Miss Martin covers management/PPA time/NQT time.

Mrs Smith will cover short term teacher absence.