




# Welcome to Year 6

2020/2021




# Arrival & Home time

- ▶ Please can we remind all parents and carers that children should not be at school before 8:40am unless they are going to the morning breakfast club (which needs to be pre booked).
  - ▶ Soft start activities will be set up in all classrooms, ready for children to arrive between 8:40am and 9am.
  - ▶ The children can be collected between 3pm and 3:20pm.
  - ▶ If your child walks home alone we will dismiss them at 3:10pm unless we have been told otherwise.
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# Behaviour – Ready, Respectful & Safe

- ▶ The children are now the oldest in the school and may be expected to or have the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities.
  - ▶ The children will have the opportunity to make an application to join the JLT (Junior Leadership Team) and put themselves forward for head boy and head girl.
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# Mobile Phones

- ▶ If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school then they have to be handed in in the central year 6 area before school begins.
- ▶ The phones will then be taken to the office to be kept safe and then returned to the children at the end of the day.
- ▶ However, we encourage that children do not bring their mobile phones in unless it is necessary.



# Use of social Media

- ▶ Social media sites generally have a **minimum age requirement of 13** or more and therefore we would discourage their use. If they do have access to social media platforms then please ensure that you supervise their use and remind them of the permanency of what they post online.
- ▶ Historically we often have reports made to school about the inappropriate use of these sites by pupils in year 6 but it is nearly impossible for us as a school to police it and all we can do is advise parents & carers of our stance on it.



# Homework



- ▶ The children will receive a spelling pattern/list to learn on a Monday and these spellings will be tested the following Monday.
- ▶ Maths and English homework will be handed out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.
- ▶ We understand that the children have had difficult time lately and we do not homework to cause or create any added anxiety or stress and so therefore this half term completing homework is optional.
- ▶ Homework will consist of weekly maths, grammar and reading activities.
- ▶ All children should read daily for at least 15 minutes(**this is a must and we cannot express how important this is to your child's learning**).



# P.E

- ▶ P.E. kits should include blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and appropriate footwear.
- ▶ Due to Covid-19 children are to come to school in their PE kit (on the day of their PE lesson) and will remain in their kit all day.

**6 Glennie** – Monday

**6 Elton** - Monday





# SATs

- ▶ The 2021 KS2 SATs are scheduled to take place **between Monday 10th May and Thursday 13th May.**

**Monday** – SPAG and Spelling Test

**Tuesday** – Reading Test

**Wednesday** – Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)


**Thursday** – Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

- ▶ We are aware that this can be a stressful time for the children, we do all we can to ensure that they are relaxed about them but at the same time prepared for them.
- ▶ If you have any further questions in regards to the SATs please do contact us





# Sex and Relationship Education

- ▶ During Year 6 (Summer Term), we will be covering content related to SRE.
  - ▶ Prior to the lessons, we will send out a letter and have a parent's meeting where you are welcome to drop in and look at the content that the children will be accessing.
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# Secondary Schools

- ▶ The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**
- ▶ When you apply, you can list up to 4 schools in order of preference
- ▶ Research schools to help you make the right school preferences for your child. This includes looking at a school's admission rules (how they work out who will be offered a place).
- ▶ Have a look at the different secondary schools online as they might be offering pre-booked open evening or online open evening.



# Contact Us

- ▶ If you have received this Welcome PowerPoint please could we ask that you email your child's teacher so that we can ensure that we have the most current and up to date email address for you.

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6 **Elton** (Miss Jennings) – [mjennings@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk](mailto:mjennings@oxheywood.herts.sch.uk)

- ▶ These email address can also be used to contact us throughout the year.