

Year 6 Important Information

P.E

PE Days are **Monday** and **Friday** - children **must** come to school in their P.E kit which is:

Black shorts or leggings, white polo shirts and black trainers. The children can also wear their school jumper.

On the other days, children must come in full school uniform which is:

- Black trousers or skirt
- Yellow polo shirt - with or without logo.
- Bright blue sweatshirt with or without school logo.
- Black shorts in summer
- Blue/white or yellow/white striped or checked dress in summer
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers.

We have also had many children in school without a coat so far this week, so please make sure they bring one to school every day.

Homework

A reminder that this year we are placing a strong emphasis on two key areas that have a significant impact on children's learning: daily reading and times tables practice.

Reading

We kindly ask that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day at home. This can be done independently or with an adult. Regular reading not only strengthens vocabulary and comprehension but also helps foster a lifelong love of books. Children who return their books each day with it signed, will earn golden pounds into their class prize pot. Below are some useful resources for reading. There are lots of free eBooks here:

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/>. Also remember children can borrow library books from school and from Burnley library. Take a look at these top tips

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-at-home/>

Times tables

A solid grasp of multiplication facts is essential for success in many areas of maths, and regular practice at home helps reinforce what is being taught in school. The best way for the children to practice is on TT Rockstars and their log ins will be sent home in their reading records.

Children in Year 6 are expected to be able to recall each multiplication and division fact in the tables up to 12 x 12 so it is important they practice this and not just counting through each times table in a list. Below are some other useful websites for learning times tables. Hit The Button

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> Percy Parker songs

<https://www.percyparker.com/> and BBC Supermovers [Super Movers: Times Tables Collection](#)

LBQ

In year 6, we have access to the LBQ (Learning by Questions) app which is an amazing online tool with access to the full Year 6 curriculum. I will be setting tasks on here as additional homework every week but this is optional. Again, we will put their log in details in their home reading record. The children use this in lessons and know how to access it.

SATs

This year, SATs will take place on Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. We will be offering you the chance to order CGP SATs practice ten minute test books and more information about these will be sent out to you shortly. In the spring term, I will hold a meeting to give you the chance to find out more information about SATs.

Water bottles

We recommend that everyone brings in their own re-usable water bottle from home which is filled before coming to school. The children are able to have this on tables during lessons and can fill it again after lunch.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email:

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Kind regards,

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