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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We are looking forward to a great time together. Please find below some useful information about Year 6.

The teachers in Year 6 are: Miss Gerrard and Mrs Mills.

The main adults who support teaching and learning in Year 6 are: Mr Oakes, Mrs Dunthorne, Miss Blando, Miss Marsh, Mrs Plant and Mrs Ward.

#### **Home-learning:**

- Maths, English and spelling homework will be sent home weekly. Spellings will be in a separate book and children may choose a number of different ways to practise these.
- Homework books are to be handed in every Tuesday; marked books will be returned on a Thursday.
- Reading: at least 10 minutes every night. Please sign the home-school diary with the pages read and any words that were difficult to practise. Check your child's reading online.

Please note that in year 6, to prepare the children for life at high school, the expectations for homework will increase through the year. Please continue to support your child in this essential area.

Remember, there is a fully staffed home-learning club on a Monday after school where your child can have access to a computer, many books and all the help they need to complete their homework.

#### **PE:**

The PE day in Year 6 is Thursday. Navy tracksuits only to be worn to school on that day. Mr Rutter and Mr Oakes teach PE.

#### **TOPICS:**

Autumn Term: World War 2.

Spring Term 1: Crime and Punishment.

Spring Term 2: Australia.

Summer Term: The Ancient Greeks.

All educational visits will remain at £6 per visit this year as the governors continue to subsidise the full costs for all families. The visits inspire quality writing through hands on experience.

#### **SATs and Stanley Head Meeting**

You are strongly advised to attend this important meeting (even if your child is not attending Stanley Head, due to the important information regarding SAT's), being held at **3:30pm and 6pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, whichever is easiest for you to attend.

We hope that you find this new year information useful. There will be further updates and communication throughout the term, but please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher or Mrs Peters if you have any concerns or you would simply like more information. We are here to help.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team.



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