



# Lyminster Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Welcome back to Lyminster and a warm welcome to Year 6.**

The children have already settled in well to their new school routines and in to Year 6. We are very pleased to welcome them back and are really looking forward to this term.

Our first topic is **The Gunpowder Plot**. We will be telling the infamous tale through story-telling and creative writing, and fully immersing ourselves in the history of the period through our history lessons and our class reader, *Black Powder* by Ally Sherrick.



We will be having a special Gunpowder Plot day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November (funnily enough!) More information will be sent out in a separate email/letter to follow shortly.

A reminder that Mrs Woods will be teaching your child Mondays to Wednesdays, and Mrs Yarrow Thursdays and Fridays. Every other Tuesday morning, Mrs Virgoe will be teaching the class to cover Mrs Woods' PPA.

## Key Dates

- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - last day of half term
- **Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Fri 30<sup>th</sup> October** – HALF TERM
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – first day of Autumn 2
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Gunpowder plot / Fireworks celebration day
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – last day of Autumn term

## **Things to remember:**

- ❖ Full P.E. kit is to be **worn to school every Monday**. Please ensure that children have appropriate clothing for all weather types. Please could you ensure that all clothing is regularly checked to ensure that all items are clearly labelled.
- ❖ Please remember that we are now a paperless school wherein letters are emailed, thus it is vital you check your emails on a regular basis. For those who have not provided an email address, we will provide paper copies.



- ❖ Please ensure your child has their jumper or cardigan and a waterproof coat with them as we are actively encouraging outside play whatever the weather. Some class time may also be spent outside whilst the weather is fine. They also need their own water bottle in school EVERY day as they cannot use the water fountains due to the current situation.
- ❖ Children are expected to read on a regular basis. Please read with your child or discuss with them what they are reading. Pose questions to them about what they have understood to assist them with their comprehension skills.

## Homework

Homework will be emailed to your child on a weekly basis. They will have been given a username and password to access Office 365 and they will be required to complete the homework on a laptop/tablet/computer and then asked to send it back to either Mrs Woods or Mrs Yarrow. If this presents a problem for your child, then do please email us and we will arrange for your child to complete the work at school.

- Children are asked to read at least 5 times a week and to read an age appropriate book. They may read a book from home or one chosen in school.
- My Maths will continue to be set weekly online.
- Spellings will be emailed to your child which they are expected to learn and will be tested on. They are given in a fortnightly cycle to enable the children to embed their learning.
- Other homework will comprise reading comprehensions and grammar practice.
- At present, we have not started a homework club as we feel it is important for your child to be outside at lunchtime. If, however we find homework is not completed on time, the club will be reinstated.

We are focusing on general presentation and handwriting in every lesson and undertaking handwriting practice regularly in year 6. With this in mind please be reminded that you and your child have free access to our handwriting website: <https://www.letterjoin.co.uk>. The username is **ak3814** and the password is **home**.

As always, if there are any worries or concerns, or you just want to check how your child is getting on, please do not hesitate to email us. You are welcome to email any concerns directly to Mrs Woods on [cwoods18@lyminster.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:cwoods18@lyminster.w-sussex.sch.uk) or Mrs Yarrow on [ryarrow1.@lyminster.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:ryarrow1.@lyminster.w-sussex.sch.uk).

Kindest regards,

Mrs Woods and Mrs Yarrow  
**The Year 6 Team**