

Firstly we would like to welcome everyone into Y6 for what promises to be another busy year! We hope that this newsletter contains all the information and forthcoming events you need to know about for this first half term. We hope you find this information useful and welcome any suggestions for forthcoming editions.

Parents Meeting

The Year 6 initial parents meeting will take place
on :

TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

(2.50pm – 3.30pm approx in the dining room)

This is an opportunity for you to meet the Y6 team and to hear about what your child will be doing in lessons, their roles and responsibilities around school, and information regarding school trips during the year. We will also outline the expectations of your child in Y6.

Parents Evening

There will be a chance to discuss the early progress of your child and their targets for the year on

Wednesday 4th OCTOBER

This will be done on an appointments system, as usual, details of which will be given nearer the time.





During this half term some of the things that your child will be learning about are as follows:

LITERACY BASED TOPIC – “Holes” by Louis

Sachar including :

Retrieval of information

Diaries and recounts

Paragraph/sentence work

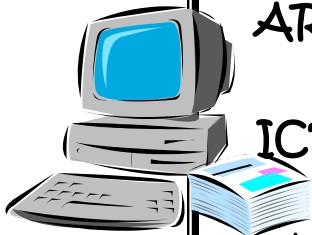
MATHS – Number systems and relationships

SCIENCE –Circulatory system and the effects of exercise, smoking and substances

GEOGRAPHY – Investigative project based around areas of the world (details to be sent home)

ART/DT – Water colours, imaginative drawing and other topic based artwork

ICT – Consolidation of skills. Design and graphics.



Alongside the work within the classroom we encourage parents and children to work together at home, as this can be of great benefit to the child and can make learning more fun!

Welcome Wednesdays

Every Wednesday morning from 8.45 to 8.55 school will be opening early to give parents and carers the opportunity to come into the classroom to support their child with their learning. Miss Woodall and Mr Holland will also be around to answer any questions!



Lunchtime 'work' clubs for Y6's

Mrs Kelly will be running clubs on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes for children to complete homework, play games and have an opportunity to read. These are optional and are slightly more relaxed than lessons, but are there for your child should they wish to attend.



Homework

This Term we are focusing on reading and would request that you encourage your child to read at least 3 times a week and to record this in their reading diary. These will be checked on a weekly basis and prizes given for those who manage this all term.

Homework for your child also includes: weekly spellings and some number work, consolidation of lessons (Mainly Maths and English) and a Geography based project which is due in by 10th November .

REMINDERS

Indoor P.E is on Wednesday for Y6W and Thursday for Y6H.
Outdoor P.E. is on Friday afternoons.

Can you please ensure your child has the correct kit (see school dress code) and if they have asthma, a named spray is needed in school.

For those who are interested, we will be running football clubs for boys on Thursday lunchtimes and girls on Friday lunchtimes. Any suitable clothes are acceptable eg football kits, old t-shirts and shorts etc and boots or old trainers.

Move It morning this half term on Friday 8th September in the hall.
from 8.40am.

Break up for half term – Thursday 26th October
Return to school – Tuesday 6th November

