

Welcome to Year 6

Welcome back to what will be your child's final year at Badsley. We are really excited to get the year started and know our Y6 children are going to achieve everything they put their mind to! Y6 is a busy time where we build on our learning from Y5; prepare the children for the KS2 SATs; and support them with transition to secondary school - we know the children will always show our Badsley Values!

Class Dojo

We will be using Class Dojo to share all of our important dates and information throughout the year. It is also a great place to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions or need to let us know about something.

Please note that we may not check Class Dojo during the school day so any messages that need sharing before home time need to be communicated via the school office.

Start and end times

We are still operating a staggered start and end to the day.

The school day for Y6 begins at 8.35am and ends at 3:05pm.

Registration closes at 8:45am. Any children who arrive after this time will be given a late mark.

Parents and guardians can wait on the KS2 yard to drop off and collect children. Please do not crowd the KS1 yard.

Y6 expectations

Our Y6 children are expected to show a high standard of behaviour at all times, both in the classroom and around school as they are role models for all children. We expect all children to participate in lessons and show active listening and learning. Presentation is also crucial - how we present our work and how we present ourselves to give the best impression.

PE

Your child's teacher will have already outlined the days for PE. The children need to have the correct PE kit in school. The kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts, tracksuits bottoms or leggings. All jewellery is to be removed.

Crowden

Soon we will be sending out information about our residential to Crowden.

Look out for the dates for the meeting where we will share what activities the children could experience and give you the opportunity to ask any questions about the trip.

The residential will take place 4th - 5th June and 5th - 6th June.

Secondary School Applications

The deadline for completing your child's application for secondary school is 31st October 2024. You should have already received information on how to do this.

We will share on Class Dojo any open evenings at local secondary schools which you may wish to attend.

SATs Week

In May 2025, the children will sit their KS2 SATs. These will take place on the week beginning 12th May. They are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and reading.

We will be working hard with your children to prepare them for these assessments and know they will feel confident and ready when they come around!

Y6 Autumn Topics

We kick off the year with an exciting enquiry into Ancient Greece working towards answering the question: What made the Greeks one of the most successful civilisations? In science, we will be looking at light and how we see things. We also start our art for the year by creating portraits through anamorphism! After half term, we move onto classification in science. We begin our first geography topic of the year: Mapping the World. In DT, we will begin with food technology where we will be planning and creating a healthy meal! We will also continue to extend our Spanish knowledge and learn two songs in music! In PSHE, we begin with 'Being Me in My World' and learn about Christian Aid and Islamic Relief in RE.

We have some excellent trips planned this year too (letters will be sent out about these) with our first trip to Crucial Crew happening later this month (30th September)! As you can see, we have a jam-packed term ahead with lots of exciting learning going on this year - check out our Home Learning Jigsaw on Dojo to see what the children can do at home.

We will send out newsletters with more details about our learning in spring and summer!

Thank you for your continued support.

If you need to get in touch, you can also contact school on 01709 828665 or find us on Class Dojo.