



Curriculum Information

Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you were able to have an enjoyable summer. We are extremely happy to see our Baines' pupils back in school and we have lots of exciting learning ready for your children this year.

Our subjects and their topics for this term are:

Maths - Number, Statistics, Measurements and Geometry.

English - Writing outcomes: Narrative and a Balanced Argument.

Science – Living Things and their Habitats and Evolution and Inheritance.

R.E. - Is every person's journey the same? And Our Non-Christian Faith Unit: Pilgrimage

History - What happened to the Mayans?

Geography - Fair Trade.

PSHCE – Relationships: Families and friendships, Safe relationships and Respecting ourselves and others.

P.E. - Our designated PE days this term are **Tuesday and Friday**. Please ensure that PE kit is in school, and long hair is fully tied back on these days.

PE Kit should consist of: a yellow t-shirt (different to the one they are wearing that day) and blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms. Depending on the weather, we may be indoor or outdoor; pupils need to have suitable footwear in school – pumps/bare feet for indoor and trainers for outdoor.

PE is part of the National Curriculum and all children are expected to take part. If your child is unable to participate, please send a note in to your child's class teacher.

This term, your child will be experiencing Dance, Gymnastics and Invasion Games.

Google Classroom

This year, we will be continuing to use Google Classroom as a platform to communicate any information and updates, as well as enhancing your child's learning.

SATs

Throughout the year, we will be preparing for the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. In order for you to help your child at home, we will aim to give you as much information as possible; if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Homework

Maths homework will mainly be completed on PowerMaths and LBQ – Independent Learning Tasks, and will focus on what has been learnt in the week. This will be set on a Thursday, and should be completed by the following Tuesday.

For English, your child is expected to read to an adult at least three times a week. They should also practise their weekly spellings for a Spelling Test, which will take place on a Friday.

Spelling lists will be given out term, as well as being uploaded onto the Google Classroom.

School Uniform

It is important that your child wears correct and clean school uniform every day; this includes sensible black school shoes and their 'Always' badge.

Dates:

Year 6 Meet the Teacher Evening

Thursday 18th September

Session 1: 3:30 – 4:15

Session 2: 4:45 – 5:30

Year 6 Harvest Service

Wednesday 1st October - 9:30 a.m. - St Paul's Church

Applying for a secondary school place

The closing date for applications is 31st October.

During the Autumn Term, High Schools will be holding their open evenings for you to visit and look around. Please visit the Google Classroom for any updates, or you can visit each high school's website for further information and links to book tickets.

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or learning, please do not hesitate to contact the school office where you can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

Year 6 Team,

Miss Penney, Miss Wynn, Mrs Anderson,
Mr Walton and Mrs Knowles.