



# Welcome to Year 6!

I hope you've all had a fantastic summer and are ready for the new academic year ahead! I'm so excited to share this final year with your children before they embark on their journeys into secondary school and I know we will have a fabulous year full of exciting learning and further experiences. I know this final year can bring its worries at times, so please do not hesitate to come and see me if there is anything I can help with.

## Year 6 Staff

### **Miss Waring (Class Teacher)**

I am new to Burscough Village Primary School this year and cannot wait for the year ahead! In previous years, I have taught at an outstanding school as a Year 6 teacher so I am very familiar with what this final year at primary school entails and how best to prepare children for their transition into secondary school. I look forward to teaching a variety of topics across subjects this year as well as sharing my Performing Arts background with the children through extracurricular activities and of course, their leavers' production!

**Mrs Rice (Class Teaching Assistant)** will be supporting children in the class alongside me and has worked at BVPS for many, many years! She has already developed a strong relationship with our class and I know this bond will continue to grow as she works closely with them all.

## Important Information for Year 6

### PE Days

Year 6 pupils will have PE on **Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning**. For the first half term, Year 6 will attend swimming on a Tuesday afternoon therefore a full swim kit must be brought in on those days.

Pupils should bring their full PE kit and trainers (please see school website for details) at the start of term and leave it in their locker until the end of the half-term.

If at any point PE kits need to go home for cleaning/after-school PE club etc., please ensure that they return to school the next day.

### Homework

Homework is a valuable way of enhancing your child's learning outside of the classroom as well as helping them to develop their independence and organisational skills.

Year 6 pupils will receive the following homework:

**Maths & English** - Children will be receiving one piece of Maths and English homework each week. This homework should be completed on the paper given to them. Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and it will need to be completed and handed in the following **Thursday**. Children need to make sure that they look after their plastic wallet provided to them. Please encourage children to come and see me before the due date if they are finding anything difficult and we can go through it together!

**Spellings** – Every **Tuesday** children will receive 10 spellings which they will have to learn ready for a test the following **Thursday**. A paper copy of the spellings will be given to pupils to enable them to practice at home. Alongside this, pupils will work on these spellings during lessons.

**Reading** – Pupils should try to read as frequently as possible, especially in preparation for end of KS2 SATs where they will be required to read three long texts. Whilst pupils will be reading independently, we still ask that they or yourselves record when they have read in their reading records, so we can keep track of how much they are doing at home. We will be checking this each **Friday**.

### Important Dates

Robinwood Residential Trip  
6 SATs Week

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 8<sup>th</sup> November Year  
Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Having taught the children during the final half-term, I know they are ready for Year 6 and I am really excited to get to know them over the next year and for us to work as a team in supporting your children.

Best regards

Miss Waring