

Year 6 Key information

Please try to keep to your child's start and home time as we want to minimise the amount of people in one place. Thank you.

School start times are as follows:

- **6J-** 8:40am
- **6T-** 8:50am
- **6F-** 9:00am

Home time is as follows:

- **6J-** 3:00pm (Friday 11:50am)
- **6T-** 3:10pm (Friday 12:00pm)
- **6F-** 3:20pm (Friday 12:10pm)



Entrance and exit point- **Year 6 entrance by the Training Room**

Break and Lunch Times

Clothing

We will be taking children outside as much as possible, this may mean it is raining at the time. Please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat, jumper and appropriate shoes to school each day. We will also often be on the field.

Packed lunch

Please provide your child with a packed lunch; they will keep this in their lockers and will eat it in the classroom with their peers and a member of staff. We will then follow a scheduled timetable where Year 6 will get time to play on the playground with their peers. Please note that children will not have access to a fridge or anywhere to heat up their food.

Drinks and snacks

Water: Children are to bring a labelled water bottle filled with fresh water each day – this is kept in the classroom and can be sipped at anytime in class.

Snacks: Children are allowed a HEALTHY snack at morning break – especially as our mornings are long. Snacks can include: a plain biscuit, fruit, cereal bar etc.

PE kits

Tuesday:

Indoor PE for all – **All year 6 children** need to come into school wearing their indoor PE kits. (Trainers, rather than plimsolls are fine under the current circumstances)

Wednesday:

Outdoor PE- **All year 6 children** need to come into school wearing their outdoor PE kits. Please keep in mind that we will usually be on the field for this lesson and may get a little muddy!

YEAR 6 DIARY DATES:

Autumn term: Thursday 3rd September to Friday 23rd October.

Half term: Monday 26th October- Sunday 1st November

Professional Development days: Tuesday 1st September + Wednesday 2nd September.

Speaking with your child's teacher:

If you would like to contact your child's teacher please either ring the school office and they can pass a message on, or alternately email enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk and your child's teacher will get back to you.

Spellings:

Your child will complete a weekly spelling test every Thursday (beginning Week 3) with words we will teach them at school. In addition, your child is required to learn the Year 5/6 common exception words. All weekly spelling lists, for the whole year, and a copy of the Year 5/6 words are on the Year 6 Curriculum page on our website.

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Homework

Your child will receive homework, however the majority of this will be accessed online. To begin with, we will set Mathletics activities that will help your child practise the skills taught in the classroom at home and we will expect them to be practising their weekly spellings. TT Rockstars is also available for your child to practise their times table recall.

Reading

Please try to read with your child every day for 10 minutes. At the moment, your child will not be able to be assessed using Accelerated Reader; therefore, no library books will be issued. More information will be sent out regarding library books at a later date. We are reading the class novel with the children every day and will also be holding 4 reading lessons a week; where key reading skills are taught. We aim to listen to every child read, at least once per fortnight.

Finally...

We are so happy that the children are coming back to school to start a new, exciting academic year. We will endeavour to keep your child safe, and above all have fun whilst they are learning.

Let's have a **FANTASTIC** year!

Miss Jackson, Miss Taylor and Miss Farrell.



