

## Year 6 Key information- Autumn 1

# YEAR 6

- School start 8:50am (lessons start at 9:05 prompt)
- Home time 3.25pm

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

### PE

We will have PE twice a week. Children will need to wear their PE kits to school on both days.

6J- Monday (outdoor). Wednesday (indoor).

6FS- Wednesday (indoor). Friday (outdoor).

6F- Monday (indoor). Wednesday (outdoor).

-Please ensure children are in PE kits (not jeans) and be aware this clothing will likely get muddy as outdoor PE takes place on the field.

-As the children are getting older, your child may wish to bring a **roll-on** antiperspirant on their PE days. You may wish to encourage them to be using this before school especially on PE days.

### School uniform

Currently, we are opening all of our windows in the classrooms to ensure there is good ventilation. This does however mean it can get quite cold in the classroom. Please ensure your child is wearing adequate clothing to keep them warm. Any jumper worn must be school uniform.

### Reading

Your child is now getting regular access to the school library. They keep their library book in school and can change them on a Thursday. Before changing their book, they complete an Accelerated Reader test in school to analyse whether they have understood the text and are ready to move on to another book.

Myon is also available for your child to use at home- this is a website that allows your child to read a book online at home and take a quiz to analyse their understanding. Your child's username and password is the same as their Accelerated Reader one.

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### Homework

Information regarding homework will be sent out soon. In the meantime, your child has access to Mathletics, Spelling Shed, MyOn and Times Table Rockstars.

### Stationery

Your child may bring in their own stationery in **one** small pencil case.

### Spellings:

Your child will complete a weekly spelling test every Thursday 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. We will also send home a copy of this list with your child.

## Y6 Important Dates

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Culmington Manor residential

### 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. Snacks can include: a plain biscuit, fruit, cereal bar etc.

### Speaking with your child's teacher:

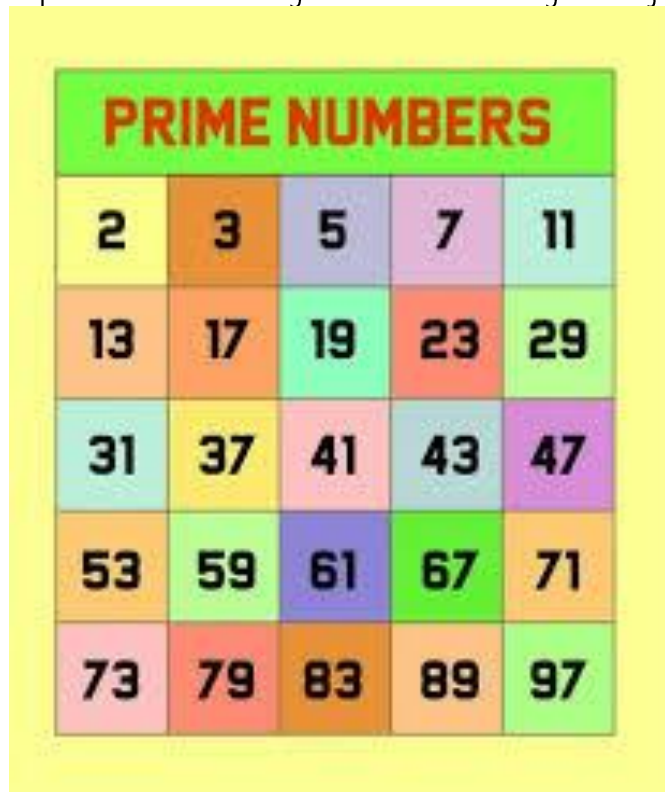
If you would like to contact your child's teacher please either ring the school office and they can pass a message or email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

For home learning enquiries please email [yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

### Maths

Each half term we will be focusing on recalling certain maths facts which we are calling our 'Ask Us' facts. This half term our 'Ask Us' facts are our prime numbers.

A prime number is any number which only has 2 factors (1 and itself)..



PRIME NUMBERS				
2	3	5	7	11
13	17	19	23	29
31	37	41	43	47
53	59	61	67	71
73	79	83	89	97

Times table tests will be every Friday.
















### Mobile Phones

Your child may need to bring their phone to school to communicate with you before and after school. Due to safeguarding, it is vital this is **turned off BEFORE your child enters the school grounds. This is especially important as our entrance is shared with the Infants.** Teachers will contact parents/carers of those found not to be following this rule. All phones will be locked in the school office throughout the day. Please note school take no responsibility for any mobile phones brought onto the premises.

## **Social Media**

In lessons this week, we will be reminding children of how to stay safe online. A big factor in this is ensuring they are only using social media platforms which are age appropriate. Please see the below social media age ratings for reference.

## **APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS**

13+		16+	
 Facebook	 Snapchat	 WhatsApp	
 Instagram	 Twitter		
 TikTok	 Kik		
 YouNow	 Yubo		
 House Party	 Monkey		
		17+	
		 Sarahah	
		 YOLO	
		18+	
		 MeetMe	
		 LiveMe	

## **Finally...**

We can't wait to get started on our Year 6 curriculum and have lots to look forward to this half term. Remember to follow us on Twitter (@BoldmereSchools) to keep an eye on what we get up to!

Miss Jackson, Mrs Fowles (nee Miss Taylor) and Miss Farrell.



