

Welcome to Year 6

We hope you have had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to lots of exciting times ahead with your children!

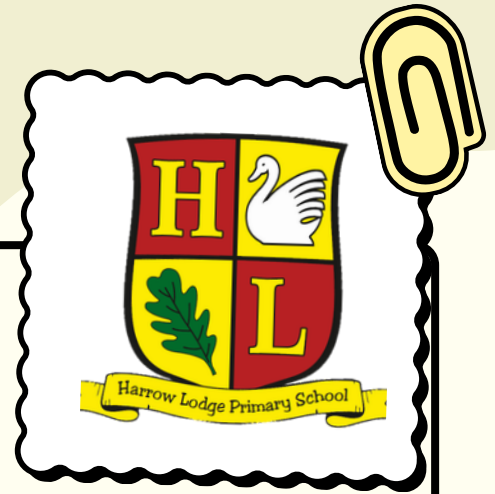
The Year 6 Team:

6A – Miss Howard

6B – Mrs Matharu

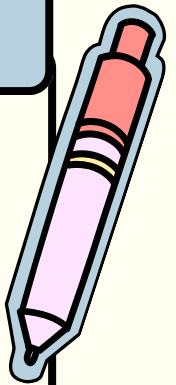
6C – Miss Harrison

Support Staff – Miss O'Driscoll & Mrs Kerr



Expectations of students

- Always follow whole school guidance on health and safety.
- Be responsible for their own learning and conduct.
- Take pride in their work and try to produce their best in all lessons.
- Be kind and supportive to each other.
- Contribute to discussions with peers and adults.



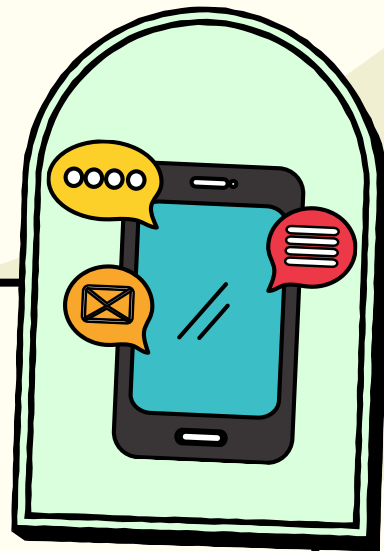
Attendance and Punctuality



- Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Poor attendance can result in under achievement, difficulty in making or keeping friends and loss of a child's confidence. The government target for attendance is 96% which equates to 7 days off over the year.
- Punctuality – It is vital that your child is dropped off and collected from school at the designated time and place. Children must arrive by 8:50 am when the doors close.

Children walking home alone

- Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to walk home alone but will only be permitted to do so once written parental permission has been submitted to the office.
- If your child has been given written permission to walk home alone, they will be allowed to bring in a mobile phone to school (**no Smart phones – only brick phones allowed**). We need a signed consent form to walk home with mobile phone details.
- The phones must be turned off and handed to the class teacher as soon as they arrive in school.
- No mobile phones are allowed to be out once the child has entered the school gate.
- Any mobile phones discovered or reported on a child's person, or in their bags, will be confiscated and will need to be collected by an adult from the school office at a mutually convenient time.



Uniform

- Please ensure that ALL uniform is labelled.
- It is the child's own responsibility to look after their clothes. **PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING!**
- Please make sure that no earrings are worn and that hair below the shoulders is tied back with an appropriate hair tie.

Reading Books

- Your child must bring their reading book and reading record to school every day as they will be reading their book during the day.
- Children should also complete their reading record daily with details of what they have read.



Behaviour Expectations

- The school has just 4 main rules:
Be kind
Be respectful
Be hard working
Be safe
- The children will also work with the class teacher to create a set of class rules and class expectations when they begin in September.
- The school's Core Values are at the heart of the children's learning:
Respect, Empathy, Aspiration, Confidence and Honesty.



Homework

- All children are expected to read and complete 10–15 minutes of Doodle maths and TTRS daily. Maths, Reading, Spelling and SPAG homework will be assigned on a Friday and is expected to be handed in on the following Wednesday.
- Additional Maths tasks will continue to be assigned via Doodle Maths & TTRS. You will find your child's login details in their reading records.
- They will also be given CGP books for Maths, Reading and Grammar together with a timetable detailing which pages must be completed each week.
- In addition, they will be given spelling words to practise at home.
- LBQ (Learning by Questions) will be completed in school and there is an expectation to complete revision on this platform at home.



PE/Swimming

- Year 6 PE is every Wednesday for all classes.
- Children must come to school wearing their PE kit on the day they have PE:
 - Gold polo shirt
 - Plain black shorts or joggers (no leggings)
 - Plimsolls or plain black trainers
 - School PE sweatshirt
- Some children will also be continuing their swimming lessons in Year 6 during their Wednesday PE lessons. A timetable of who will be going and when will be sent out separately.
- Please ensure that your child has the correct swimming kit when it is their turn to go. Children are to come to school with their swimming costume on under their PE kit.



School Trips

- Each class will have an enrichment trip each term. These are not voluntary and must be attended.
- If you would like to volunteer to support us on a trip, please let the office or class teacher know as soon as possible.

Water bottle

- Please send your child in with a named transparent water bottle. These **MUST** be clear and contain only plain water.
- There are water stations in the playgrounds where children can refill their bottles with drinking water if they need to.



KS2 SATs

On the week commencing 10th May 2027, according to current guidance, Year 6 will undergo a SATs tests on the following papers:

- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG) (2 papers)
- Maths (3 papers)
- Reading Comprehension (1 paper)
- Their writing will be independently assessed.

A SATS information meeting will be held during the year.

Practice papers will take place throughout the year to reinforce test conditions, celebrate learning and to ensure your child is confident and resilient. Children **MUST** attend school during that week.

General

- Please send a letter in if your child is going to be collected by another adult. We will not allow a child to go home with another adult if we do not know about it.
- Please do not allow the children to play on the large play equipment before and after school. We are not covered by insurance if there is an accident as they are not being supervised by a member of staff.
- If you have any issues or questions please feel free to email the class teacher on the following address:
jmatharu@harrowlodgeprimary.com
nhoward@harrowlodgeprimary.com
lharrison@harrowlodgeprimary.com
- A member of staff will respond to your email within 48 hours.

The Year 6 team look forward to working alongside you and your children and we thank you for your support.

