

Welcome to Year 6



June 2024

Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child's new Head of Year for the 2024/25 academic year. I will have taught several of your children for Maths and Science at some point since September. I am really looking forward to supporting your child into Year 6 and beyond. We have planned an exciting day on Wednesday 3rd July where the pupils will meet their new tutor. We have all been learning about your child from the Year 5 team and look forward to meeting them.

In Year 6 your child will eat their lunch slightly later at 12.35pm as they will have their free time to play before this at 12.15pm and break time will remain the same.

The curriculum strategy is largely the same as in Year 5 and will be preparing pupils for taking the SATs tests during the second week of May. Your child will be prepared for these assessments by their English and Maths teachers. The English tests will include assessments in Reading comprehension, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. The Maths tests include an arithmetic paper followed by 2 separate papers that test for Reasoning and Understanding of Mathematical concepts.

Pupils will also get the opportunity to go on several trips in Year 6 such as the pantomime at Christmas, the cinema following SATs tests and a trip in the summer term during activity and enterprise week.

If you would like to meet your child's tutor, we have an opportunity on Monday 1st July at 3.30-4.30pm. Please access the Year 6 corridor by going through the silver gates by the Drama Studio. For further information, please refer to our website which is updated regularly or please do not hesitate to contact me.

Don't forget you can also join us on Thursday 18th July to look at your child's work from 3.15-4.15pm.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Gardner
Head of Year 6