

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to school! We hope you had a lovely summer holidays. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving back to school so enthusiastic, smart and ready to learn! We are all very happy to be back and look forward to our new school year together.



Daily Timings

Year 6: Start time - 8.40 coming straight into class using the usual KS2 door.

Morning break - 10.30-10.45

Dinner time - 12.15-1.00pm

Pick up - 3.15 pm from the KS2 playground

Talking to the Teacher

Due to the children coming straight into school in a morning, if you have any questions or you would like to discuss something with me, please ring the school office to leave a message or make an appointment to talk to me at a time that is convenient.

Year 6 - P.E.

Our PE day this half term is **Thursday**. We will be **Swimming at Kidsgrove Sports Centre this term**.

The children will need to wear the following items:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A red t-shirt
- Trainers
- A zip up tracksuit top or hoody

Earrings will need to be removed on P.E. days.

Staff are not allowed to remove a child's piercing.

Labelling each item of clothing will help if any pieces of kit are removed due to warmer weather.



Inexpensive Trainers are best as we might get muddy during our PE lessons throughout the year!

Reading

All of the children have been given a banded individual reading book. The colour banded books are carefully tailored to your child's current reading ability and they are designed to develop their fluency and confidence.

Please ensure that your child reads **at least four times** a week at home. This will build their fluency and confidence. After listening to your child read, Please sign their reading app record.



Water Bottles - please add a name

Children are allowed to have water at all times at their desks.



Please write your child's name clearly on the bottle.

Homework Over the page are 6 creative ideas for homework. Please choose one to complete this half term. In addition Y6 will be given CGP books and will be asked to complete a Maths or English activity each week throughout the term. Children will have 20 spellings a week. 10 for the current pattern and 10 from the year 3/4 or 5/6 spellings.



Please remember to bring in your own snack each day.

