



Welcome to Year 6



In the morning...

Gates will open at 8:40am and registration is at 8.50am. As you are aware, Year 6 children need to enter the school through Severn Drive office gates. Children will walk straight to their class and wash their hands before starting any tasks.

They'll have quick maths activities to complete, during morning registration.

Water and snacks...

Important – please ensure that children bring a water bottle to class. Water bottles should have a water tight lid, not a screw top lid to avoid spillages.

As part of our Healthy Schools commitment, we'd like children to bring in only fruit or vegetables at break. Currently, there is no tuck shop at play time to buy any healthy snacks.

Lunch arrangements

Children still have a choice of packed lunch or a dinner from the school canteen.

Currently, children will keep their packed lunch in their lockers until lunch time, when they will eat in class.

PE and swimming

Year 6 PE will take place on Tuesdays. PE uniform includes:

- *Plain white t-shirt*
- *Navy shorts*
- *Socks*
- *Trainers for outdoor activities and bare feet for gymnastics*
- *Navy tracksuit (for winter months)*

Swimming will be on Fridays.

Reading

Children can bring a book from home and they can choose books to read at school from the class library.

Children should read at home at least three times a week including a read from Bugclub.

We would like to see reading diaries every week in school. Children who are completing their three reads at home will receive a class reward.

Home learning

We recommend children spend approximately two hours completing their homework, per week.

Home learning activities will be sent home in an email via Squid on Fridays.

These activities will include:

Maths - My Maths, TTrackstars and Numbots activities.

Reading - we expect three reads at home each week, of which at least one should be a Bugclub read (including comprehension questions related to it).

Spellings - they will also be given new spellings to learn every fortnight, to learn at home.

And finally...

Contacting us – the best way to contact us is via the year 6 contact email. Alternatively, a written message can be sent in via the reading diary.

Birthday treats

Sweets can be brought in to celebrate a birthday, but please ensure they are individually wrapped.