

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

### Water and snacks

Important – please ensure that children bring a sports water bottle to class. Water bottles should have a water tight lid. As part of our Healthy Schools commitment, we expect children to bring in only fruit, vegetables, cheese, yoghurt or plain crackers at break.

### PE and swimming

Year 6 PE will take place on Thursdays. 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:

6K – Monday

6G – Tuesday

6A - Wednesday

### Reading

Children can bring a book from home and they can choose books to read at school from the class library. Children are expected to read at home at and record this at least three times a week including a read from Bugclub. We expect 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 – SATs bootcamp, 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 week, to learn at home.

Finally, contacting us – the best way to contact us is via Class Dojo. 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.