

# Welcome to Year 6

**There will be a KS2 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm until 7pm.**

Please see below for helpful information; if you have any questions or queries please see the office staff or your child's class teacher.

- Year 6 children may enter school at **8:35am** - Kestrels through the classroom door by the main office and Falcons via the door near the Library. School starts at **8:45am** and children need to be in class by this time. The school day ends at **3:15pm** and children will leave via the same doors.

In Year 6 all pupils will need:

- Full school uniform (Please see website for details).
- Full PE kit to be worn to school on **PE days – Tuesday and Thursday**. If children choose to buy a leaver's hoodie, this can be worn on PE days only.
- A water bottle every day
- A small pencil case (see below)
- Please could you ensure that **all uniform** is named as it can easily be misplaced by the children.

Pupils will be issued a home communication book this will contain key information and be a way to communicate with the teachers.

## **Equipment**

You will need a **small named pencil case** (no larger than 20cm in length) to fit inside a personal tray which contains the following:

- Handwriting pens (black ink- not biro)
- HB pencils
- A small selection of coloured pencils
- A foldable 30cm ruler
- One or two coloured gel pens (for marking/editing work)
- One highlighter pen
- A rubber and pencil sharpener
- A protractor (optional)
- A glue stick (optional)

**Please ensure that all items, including the pencil case, are named.** We expect children to always have this equipment for each lesson so this may need replenishing throughout the year.

## **Homework Expectations**

During the autumn term:

An expectation of daily 25 minutes of reading

Weekly maths homework: a mix of MyMaths and written or practical tasks

Weekly grammar, punctuation and spelling homework

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In the spring and early summer terms we will follow a structured revision programme to help prepare the children for the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) in May. This will include weekly maths, reading, grammar and spelling homework. A meeting for parents will be planned to be held early in January 2026 with more details about the homework expectations and information about how you can help your child to prepare for SATs.

### **School Lunch**

In Year 6 school lunches are no longer funded. If you are not eligible for Free School Meals, then all Hot meals must be booked and paid for **via ParentPay**. Meals can be booked up to 10 weeks in advance. Orders must be placed **no later than 23:59 on the Thursday 10 days before** the week of the menu.

If you prefer your child to have a packed lunch, we would ask that you encourage healthy choices. We are a Nut Free School. Please ensure packed lunches do not contain any nuts, this includes any cereal bars.

If your child requires a break time snack you will need to provide one - **this must be a healthy snack e.g. fruit, small sandwich or vegetables.**

### **General information**

- If you have a change of home time arrangement, please fill in an orange home time arrangement slip (available in the foyer). This can be put in the silver box (in the foyer). Alternatively, call or email the office, preferable before 1pm.
- There is an Office silver box located in the foyer – please return any forms/admin here.
- **If you give permission for your son/daughter to walk home alone then a form, available from the school office, must be completed. If you have already given permission in Year 5, then this will continue in Year 6 and you will not need to fill out another form, unless we hear otherwise.**
- MCAS (My Child at School) will be our way of communicating with yourselves from September so please make sure all those with parental responsibility activate an account.

### **Medical**

- **Inhalers and auto injectors:** Please note, children who require an inhaler or auto injector, must have 2 inhalers and/or auto injectors in school.
- **Antibiotics:** We can only administer prescribed antibiotics in school if the requirement is 4 doses per day. In this case we will administer one dose in school, the remainder being scheduled around the school day. If this is required, please come to the office to complete the necessary paperwork.
- **Sickness/diarrhea:** If your child has a stomach bug, they must be kept off school for **48 hours** after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhea.

### **School Trips**

- **Consent:** All school trips will require parental consent and paid for through our MCAS (My Child at School) so it is important that you have set up your MCAS account. Otherwise a paper consent slip/email to the school office needs to be provided.
- **Lunches:** Parents typically provide a packed lunch for school trips. If you are eligible for free school meals, you may wish to order a packed lunch if preferred. You will need to order this via ParentPay, selecting the 'Chartwells Trip Lunch FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY' option. You will be reminded of this in the trip letter with a deadline for ordering (typically 2 weeks prior to the trip).