

# Welcome to Year Five & Six

## Year 5 & 6 Autumn Term

We hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays.

This year, there are 3 classes:

- Y6 with Miss Waring;
- Y5 and Y6 mixed with Mrs Hastings;
- Y5 and Y6 mixed with Mrs Jarvis.

In Terms 1 & 2 (until Christmas):

- Miss Waring's class will be swimming on Monday afternoons. Letter to follow.
- All three classes will need their outdoor Academy PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays. Children should arrive in Academy PE kit on Wednesday mornings (School uniform should be brought in to change into).

If your child is unable to participate, we need a note from you explaining the reason.

### Y6 Parents

The open days will soon be starting for visiting Secondary Schools. Please make the most of these visits to help inform your decisions.

### Topics this term:

In Term 1, we will be learning about chocolate: where it comes from, the history and all about Fairtrade products.

This will be the focus for our English, DT and Topic (including History and Geography), providing many cross-curricular links. Please could you save any Fairtrade packaging.

Y5 will also be preparing for their annual Remembrance Day assembly.

In Term 2, our lessons will be planned around the theme of winter. This will include English, Art, and Topic/ Geography.



### Homework

- English and Maths homework will be set regularly; more information will be given in the Welcome Meeting detailed below.

Children are encouraged to read widely and to take books home as appropriate. We are continuing the reading log scheme: every time your child reads aloud to someone or independently, please sign their log and then return to school when it is full. We will inform you when the certificate assemblies are taking place, so you can attend.

Our 'prove-it' Maths times tables assemblies will also be starting again very soon, so keep practising those multiplication and division facts!

As part of our Visual Literacy this year we will be using still frames and short clips of movie/ TV footage. This is purely for educational purposes not entertainment, and each clip will be vetted for appropriate content by our staff before viewing.

### DATES:

- Tuesday 11th September - Y5/6 welcome meeting in your child's classroom at 2:45pm.
- Half term - last day of Term 1 is on Friday 19th October, children return to school on Tuesday 30th October.
- Wednesday 31st October - Parents' Evening.
- Wednesday 7th November - KS2 Reading Assembly
- Monday 19th November - Maths Prove It Assembly

Now the children are in Upper Key Stage Two, we expect them to show good examples of behaviour at all times. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. However, please be aware that you may have to make an appointment, as we have regular meetings after school.

Thank you  
Year 5 & 6 teachers