

Year 6 Curriculum Sharing

Wednesday 9th September



Homework

- Homework will be paper-based this year.
- As before, it goes out on a Thursday and comes back on a Thursday.
- Maths and English every week – both will be tailored to that week's learning.
- Read four times a week (also due on Thursdays).
- Parents must sign planners to confirm that the reading has happened.



PE and OPAL

- PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year.
- Please make sure children are dressed appropriately.
- Spare (rough) shoes will be essential as the weather gets worse, both for outdoor PE and OPAL play at lunchtimes.



Uniform

- Trainers should only be worn for sports.
- Long hair must be tied up.
- Earrings removed for PE (or taped if newly pierced).
- The Year 6 leaver hoodies are not appropriate for PE.



Mobile phones

- Phones are stored in the classrooms during the school day.
- Please be vigilant in monitoring your child's use of phones (particularly social media and chat apps, like WhatsApp).
- Children generally lack the maturity to deal with many of issues that come with these activities.
- We will continue to help children to make good decisions around their online behaviour – we ask that you do the same.



Contact

- There are many ways we can stay in touch:
 - Notes in planners on Thursdays.
 - Emails through the office.
 - Find us on the playground after school.
 - Pass message to the grown-up on the gate at the beginning of the day.
- Every Friday, there will be a post on the website outlining what we've been up to that week.



SATs

- This year, SATs are scheduled to be W/C 10th May 2027.
- Our aim is make sure that the children are prepared and confident, whilst keeping stress to a minimum.
- There are lots of arrangements we can make in terms of access – we will be in touch individually close to the time.
- Please don't book a holiday on that week! Your child will only receive grades if they complete all the tests.



Woodlands

- 28th September – 2nd October.
- Mr Burrows, Mrs Fox, Mr Coates, Mrs Robins, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Densham.
- Health forms to be sent out next week. Please return them as soon as possible.
- Leaving on Monday morning. Please make sure your child is at school by 7.30am **at the latest**.
- Back at school by 7pm on Friday. We will be in touch via the school website if there are any changes.



Woodlands

- If your child get travel sick, take medication before arriving at school.
- Please provide more medication for both the journey back and the minibus trips to activities.
- No phones and anything else electronic. Phones will be confiscated.
- Disposable cameras are allowed, but it is at your own risk!



Woodlands

- Packed lunch is needed for the first day.
- Sweets must not be brought.
- No choice for food options. Main meal each day, with special diets catered for.
- Breakfast is cereal, toast and something cooked.
- Sandwich lunches chosen before the trip for each day.
- No midnight feast food!



Woodlands

- Muddy games – bring clothes that can get dirty (even on day 1).
- Activities: canoeing, climbing, high ropes, walking, caving.
- All equipment is provided: backpacks, walking boots, waterproofs, water bottle.
- Bring a raincoat in case Monday morning is unpleasant.



Woodlands

- Make sure your child brings:
 - Tracksuit bottoms
 - Leggings
 - Fleece/hoodies
 - Long socks or boot socks
 - Shoes for the house (which may end up muddy, too...)
 - Two pairs of trainers (at least one will end up soaking wet)
 - Torches (cheap ones)
- Label everything, otherwise it may not make it home!
- Bring a bin bag for all the wet clothes!



Woodlands

- Please also bring:
 - A duvet cover
 - Pillow case
 - Bottom sheet (gold stars to those parents who teach their children how to make a bed before we go!)
- Children do all the jobs themselves, including cleaning and tidying.
- Try to make sure suitcases aren't too full. The children will be carrying them up flights of stairs and packing them at the end of the week.



Woodlands

- Bedtime is 9pm. Dormitories are between 2-7 people.
- Rooms are already allocated and children will be told on arrival.
- We will be updating the Year 6 section of the website (when we have phone reception).



Woodlands

- Medication should be named and handed in on the Monday morning of the trip to Mr Coates.
- Essential medication only, please.
- IOU system for Woodlands gift shop (£10 maximum and billed to you after the trip via MCAS).
- Illness: not normally sent home (unless for stomach upset).
- There is always one member of school staff onsite, so poorly people can stay if necessary.

