

Year 6 Sharing Evening and Woodlands

Homework

- Out on a Thursday and In on a Thursday – out on tables in year 6 cloakroom
- Copies of the homework are on the website
- Maths and English every week – both will be tailored to that week's learning.
- Read four times a week – also due in on a Thursday. Parents need to sign the planner to confirm that this has been completed.

PE

- Kit – Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure a change of shoes when muddy

Swimming

- Term 4 Life-saving skills

Uniform

- Trainers are just for sports
- Long hair needs to be tied up
- Earrings removed for swimming and PE (or tape if newly pierced)
- Y6 Hoodies are not for PE

Mobile Phones

Please be as vigilant as you can in monitoring your child's use of phones, especially through social media and chat groups. This always causes lots of problems in Y6 as the children mostly lack the maturity to deal with the issues caused by their online activities. We will continue to guide and remind children about acceptable behaviour and the permanence of their online presence. Phones are not to be used on school premises.

Contact

- Notes in the planner
- Emails through the office or after school
- Avoid coming to see teachers in the mornings please unless urgent

Library

- Reading discussion groups run by Mrs Dunstan
- 3-4 weeks to read the book

SATS

- This will be w/c 13th May.
- We will aim to prepare the children as fully as possible, whilst minimising any stress. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

- Please don't book any holidays during this time as your child will only receive a grade if they complete all of the tests.

Woodlands (kit list on website)

- Leave Monday morning – need to be at school by 7.45am latest
- Travel sickness – take medication before school please and provide something for the return journey
- Two journeys by minibus during the trip – please bring extra travel sickness meds
- Packed lunch needed for the first day
- No sweets to be brought at all
- Muddy games – bring clothes that can get dirty (even on day 1)
- Activities: Canoeing, Climbing, High ropes, Walking, Caving
- All equipment is provided – rucksacks/walking boots/waterproofs/water bottle etc all provided (if pouring with rain on Monday morning, obviously a rain coat is a good idea!)
- Bring: trackies, leggings, fleece/hoodies, long socks or boot socks (be aware most clothes will not make it home...)
- Suitcases: Not too full please – children will be carrying them up flights of stairs and packing them at the end of the week themselves. Wheelie case allowed... stairs might be fun.
- Bring: Bin bags for all the wet clothes!
- Bring: shoes for the house (which may end up muddy too...) Also two pairs of trainers (at least one pair will get soaking wet)
- Bring: a duvet cover, pillow case and bottom sheet (bonus points for teaching children how to make a bed before we go!)
- Children do all the jobs themselves – including cleaning/tidying etc
- Food: No choice. Main meal each day. Special diets are catered for. Breakfast is cereal, toast and something cooked. Sandwich lunch is chosen each day. No midnight feast food.
- Bed time: 9pm. Dormitories between 2-7 people. Rooms are already allocated and will be told on arrival
- Coming home: Back to school by about 7pm. Any changes will be notified by Twitter/MCAS e- mail.
- £10 pocket money. Named please and handed to staff on Monday morning.
- Part of pocket money can go towards £2.50 CD of photos
- Medication (only essential ones please): named and handed in on Monday morning to Mr Coates
- NO phones or anything else electronic. Phones will be confiscated.
- Will be tweeting when we have signal.
- Bring torches... cheap ones.
- Illness: normally not sent home (unless for stomach upset). Always one member of school staff onsite. Poorly people can stay onsite too if necessary.

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