

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to **Year 6** in September. To ensure a smooth transition, here is some information we hope you will find useful.

Morning/End of Day Routine	Children may enter the Key Stage 2 playground from 8am. They may come into class from 8:30am and register will be taken at 8:55am. Children finish at 3pm and can be collected from the Year 5 and 6 waiting circle. Please let the office know if your child will be walking home from school.
Snack	Please provide a healthy snack for your child and a named, full water bottle (which should be medium size and not excessively large). Please ensure all snack pots are labelled.
Lunch	Children have lunch between 12 and 12.30pm. This may be a packed lunch from home or a Hot Lunch at JCG (please see our website). Hot lunches leave at 11.55am and are escorted to JCG. After 12:30pm children go out to play until the end of lunchtime which is at 12:55pm.
Equipment	Please note that all children in Key Stage 2 should not bring pencil cases into school. We will provide the children with everything they need.
PE	PE days – Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Pupils should come to school in PE kit on days that they have PE. Extra equipment needed: Autumn term – shin pads, long red socks and gum shield Spring term – plain swimming costume, towel, House coloured hat, long-sleeve pyjamas for survival sessions Summer term – nothing extra needed
Music	Class music lessons will be on Mondays. Please ensure your child has their recorder available as it will be required for certain lessons during the Autumn and Spring terms. All other equipment for music is provided.
Homework	Homework will be set from Friday to Friday. This will include daily reading as well as tables practice and spellings. Spelling tests/dictation is on a Friday. Homework will be set on Century and Seesaw. Details of homework for the week will be posted on Seesaw each week.
Reading Books	Children will be asked to record books that they have read in a Reading Record folder on Seesaw. We encourage children to read a wide range of free readers that we will monitor over each term.
Communication with school	If there is a change of plan for picking up your child or your child needs to be collected at a different time, we ask you to email the school office as early as possible. While teachers are available at the beginning or end of the school day if parents need to speak to them urgently, we recommend they book appointments to discuss: - Any concerns they have about their child's learning. - Updates related to pastoral support, their child's home environment, or their wellbeing.
Additional Information	Please ensure jumpers and coats are named. Mobile phones and any other devices with internet connectivity should be turned off and placed in the phone safe each morning - this includes watches with access to data. Money: children need to hand any money in to the class teacher for safe-keeping. Should children require cough/throat lozenges and lip salve - these must also be handed into the class teacher in the morning so we can monitor dosage/usage.

Kind regards

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