



September 2019

Welcome Back – Year 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the new school year. We hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and feels refreshed for the half term ahead.

Included with this letter is an overview of what your child will be learning this half term. Please take time to read this and discuss it with your child. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

The children have received their new planners. These contain key information, reading records, awards earned in school and weekly diaries. At the back of the planners are useful fact pages that will help the children with their learning. It is vital that planners are in school every day. You can use your child's planner to write notes to us and vice versa.

In Year 6, we will set weekly homework – one piece of Mathematics and one piece of English. This helps to consolidate their 'in class' learning as well as starting to prepare them for the demands of secondary school. The children will be set homework every Friday and they will need to complete it by the following Tuesday. A letter with additional information about some of the tasks your child may be given and expectations will be sent home next week. Homework will begin in Week 4, after Little Canada/Fairisle.

The children will be expected to read each day as part of their homework. It is important that children are reading at home – it really does help them to progress. The children will have a library book and reading scheme book which they will take home and should be reading daily. Please take time to hear your children read. If you have any spare time within the school day and would like to volunteer to hear children read, please let us know.

PE will be every **Tuesday** morning. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in for these days. We advise children to bring them in on a Monday and home on a Friday to be washed. Please remember that children can bring roll on deodorants into school but please no sprays.

We would like to say thank you in advance for your support. We are looking forward to a successful half term.

Yours sincerely

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