

YEAR 6
WELCOME MEETING

**MISS HUNTER(BEECH)
AND MRS PRESTON (FIR)**

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WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT:

- Staff in year group
- Timetable details
- Overview of topics, trips and events
- Expectations of behaviour
- Home learning expectations
- Communication between parents and teachers
- Medical
- SATs
- Online Safety

STAFF

Beech:

Miss Hunter

Fir:

Mrs Preston

Support Staff:

Mr Spencer and Mrs Sundaresh

TIMETABLE:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45	Register Maths Flashback	Register Maths Flashback	Register Maths Flashback	Register Maths Flashback	Register Maths Flashback
8:50	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
9:00	Reading	Reading	Singing Assembly	Reading	Reading
9:30	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10:30	Break				
10:45	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Handwriting	Handwriting
11:00	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
12:00	Lunch				
13:00	Times Tables	Times Tables	BSL	Times Tables	Art/DT
13:15	PSHE	History		Music	
14:00	Light Write	RE	PE (outdoor)	Science	PE
15:00	Assembly				Assembly
15:15	Home				

TOPICS FOR THIS YEAR

Term	Science	Humanities	Class texts
Autumn 1	The Circulatory System	Our Changing World (Geography) Residential trip	Street Child – Berlie Doherty
Autumn 2	Let There Be More Light!	Frozen Kingdom (Geography)	Polar Bears Explorers' Club – Alex Bell
Spring 1	Switch It On!	A Child's War (History) Easter Experience Trip	Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll
Spring 2 - SATS	Evolution and inheritance		The Explorer – Katherine Rundell
Summer 1 and Summer 2	Evolution and inheritance Marwell Zoo Trip Sustainable Me	Magnificent Maya (History)	Holes – Louis Sachar

EXPECTATIONS OF BEHAVIOUR; REWARDS AND CONSEQUENCES

- ✓ Year 6 are the role models – consistent high expectations
- ✓ Follow the Golden Rules
- ✓ Positive language
- ✓ Develop resilience and independence
- ✓ House Points and 'The Emmbrook Excellence' award shared in Friday assemblies to acknowledge excellent work, behaviour, attitude to learning and celebrate achievements
- ✓ Warning cards:
 - Yellow - low level behaviours
 - Red - repeated behaviours which leads to a reflection time with the teacher in charge of the class

HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Spelling Shed practice for ten minutes each day, linked to spellings in class
- ✓ TTRS 3x per week
- ✓ Daily reading and completion of Reading Records - raffle tickets

COMMUNICATION

We will communicate with you:

- By email
- By phone, if you don't pick up at the end of the day or in person

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns **via the office** either by phone or by email. They will take a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

PE

- Twice a week:
 - Wednesday (Mrs Threlfall/Mr Spencer)
 - Friday (Class Teachers)
- Earrings will need to be taken out or tape provided to cover for PE
- Outdoor and indoor

MEDICAL

- We ask you not to include nut products (including ‘may contain’) in packed lunches because of allergies.
- If your child requires medication (including inhalers), a form will need to be filled in at the office and please ensure we have the in-date medication for your child in school.

SATS

- Week beginning Monday 10th May 2027.
- We work hard to ensure the children are as relaxed and supported as possible.
- Our job as Year 6 teachers is to make your children as ready as they can be for Secondary School.
- SATs information evening in the Spring term.

ONLINE SAFETY AND MOBILE PHONES

- Year 6 children are permitted to bring mobile phones to school once they are walking to and from school alone.
- These must be handed in once they get to school and must be turned off and in pockets/bags whilst on the school site. This includes as they are walking in and out of the gates at the start and end of the day.
- Both walking alone and the possession of a mobile phones requires written permission.
- Mobile phones are essentially small computers and so have all the associated risks.

ONLINE SAFETY AND MOBILE PHONES

- This is especially difficult when using social media apps/websites.
- We have in the past had real problems with children using the following:



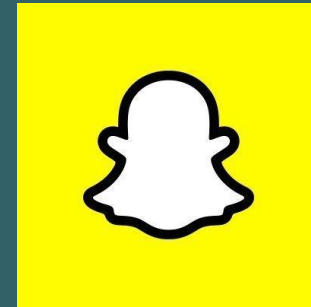
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ONLINE SAFETY AND MOBILE PHONES

Is your child ready?

- Minimum age requirements
- Development and maturity

Are YOU ready?

- Take time to be proactive.
- Be a great role model.
- Regularly monitor your child's phone and internet use.
- Getting started with social media
- Talk honestly with your child.
- Explore together.
- Make an agreement.
- Teach your child how to 'report' issues
- Open, judgement-free conversations

ONLINE SAFETY AND MOBILE PHONES

What can you do as parents?

- Google has a free app that parents can download for help managing Android devices, and Apple has built-in parental controls for any iPhone or iPad running iOS 12 and above.
- You can set a switch off time, control the download of apps and block specific websites.
- We don't wear seatbelts because of **our own** driving...

INDEPENDENCE

We work really hard to develop independence and responsibility in Year 6 so they are ready for Year 7. It would help us if you could also encourage them to report things or seek help immediately if they have a problem. This means:

- We can solve the problem straight away
- They don't take home worries that could have been sorted out at school
- Things don't have time to escalate

INDEPENDENCE

You can help us increase independence by encouraging your children to:

- be responsible for their homework and reading records and ensuring they are handed in on time.
- be responsible for all of their belongings at school.
- speak to a member of staff about anything worrying them or any issues before they go home – it's much easier if we can help them nip things in the bud in the moment rather than letting things grow.

Wellbeing Support

- Mrs Fiona Wade is our family support worker. She will often be available at break times and lunchtimes to be able to support children on the playground.
- Mrs Wade works closely with Mrs Liddiard to provide a balanced nurture provision for those children who need additional support.
- If you have any concerns regarding anything impacting the wellbeing of your child (either in school or not), you can contact Mrs Wade through the office.
- There will be parent drop-in sessions regularly throughout the year with different themes, run by Mrs Liddiard, that you are welcome to attend.

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