



Year 6 Newsletter Term 1

Welcome Back

We are really pleased to be welcoming back our new Year 6 pupils from the 1st September.

We hope everyone has had a fantastic summer and is raring to go for the new academic year.

The Year 6 day will run from 8:40am until 3:20pm.

Reminders

PE: Both classes have PE twice a week. All lessons will be outside during Term 1. Please ensure that your child has the academy kit which, in the colder months can include a warm jumper and track-suit bottoms if needed. Kit will stay in the academy on your child's peg.

Both Willow and Walnut class will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

Walking: Pupils in Year 6 are permitted to leave the academy site unaccompanied if they have been given permission from parents. This permission must be given on Parent Pay.

Mobile Phones: These are not permitted in the academy unless in exceptional circumstances. Mobiles will need to be handed in at the start of each day. They will be locked in the class cupboard throughout the day and given back at home time.

Term 1

For the first full week of term 1 our focus will be to welcome our pupils back and settle them in gradually to academy life. Initially, we will be reminding the pupils of our expectations and values before moving onto a reintroduction of our empowerment approach to ensure all our pupils' needs are met. By the end of the second week pupils should be comfortable returning to academy life and a curriculum based routine.

Maths

Our maths topic in term 1 will be place value. This will involve the children applying their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills across a variety of activities.

English

Our core text this term will be 'Macbeth.' We will be exploring the themes of the Shakespeare tragedy and the complex relationships within the play whilst beginning to understand the language of Shakespeare.

Wider Curriculum

We will be looking at the movement of people and trade across the world and the impact that this has on the environment.

Uniform

All pupils should wear:

- green sweatshirt/cardigan with embroidered academy logo
 - yellow polo shirt with embroidered academy logo
 - grey trousers or shorts (not black), grey skirt or pinafore dress (not black)
 - plain black school shoes or plain black trainers with no logo or branding This includes black laces
 - dark grey, black or white socks or black, dark green or dark grey tights.
- No leggings to be worn under skirts or dresses please.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Stay in Contact

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Online meet the teacher Wednesday 8th September at 4:00/4:15pm—an invitation will be sent via ParentPay

Key dates

01.09.21 - Start of term

08.09.21 - Meet the teacher

29.09.21 - Year 6 assembly

21.10.21 - Last day of term 1

22.10.21 - INSET staff training

Bags/Lunches

Pupils only need to bring in academy book bags with their reading book and reading journal. We are asking pupils not to bring in rucksacks as we do not have the facilities to store any large backpacks or rucksacks. Packed lunches should be in a disposable bag or lunch box. A school dinner is available for £2.20.

