



Welcome to Year 6!

Autumn Term



Daily reminders:

Each day, children should bring their Home / School diary into school, along with their library book, and take it home at home time. This is excellent practise for secondary school.

Spellings:

The Year 6 Spellings list will be going home on Monday 11th September.

Spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed from Week 3 (W/C 18.09.23). The login will be stuck into their Home / School diary.

Spellings will be tested every **Friday** in the back of their Home / School diary so children can share their weekly scores with home.

Reading

We would like children in Year 6 to be reading their library book **four or more times a week** and would recommend reading for **20 minutes** each time. Children or adults might choose to record reading by jotting down any notes in their Home / School diary.

Maths

Children should practise their times tables using TT Rockstars, the login to which can be found in the Home / School diary. We will be setting **weekly online Maths homework** using a platform called Atom. This will commence in Week 3 (W/C 18.09.23).

PE:

PE kits are to be worn on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** during this half term (Mondays and Thursdays next half term).

Children are to come into school in their school-expected PE kit on these days.

Some children, who have not yet achieved their end of KS2 swimming objectives, will be **swimming on Tuesdays**. ParentMails have been sent if this applies to your child. Please ensure they bring in correct swimming kit; they may still wear PE kit on Tuesdays.

Make up and Jewellery

A polite reminder that nail varnish, make-up and all jewellery (other than a single pair of studs) are not permitted to be worn in school by pupils.

Homework projects

Children are asked to complete a project related to their current learning each half term. Additional information about this is on a separate letter.

YEAR 6 Key Information:

Monday 12th September – 5pm - Willersley Castle Information Evening

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th September- Parents' Evening

Monday 9th – Friday 12th October- Willersley Castle Residential

Wednesday 8th November- Potential trip to Black Country Museum (information to follow)

Drinks and snacks

Water: Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle filled with fresh water each day – this is kept in the classroom.

Snacks: Children are allowed a healthy snack at morning break. Suggested snacks include: a plain biscuit, fruit, cereal bar, vegetables etc.

A reminder that we are a NUT AWARE school so please do ensure all food sent into school is nut free.

Head Boy/Girl, House Captains, Prefects and Sports Crew

Over the next few weeks, we will be inviting children to apply for the above roles by completing an application form.

For the roles of Head Boy/Girl and House Captains, children may then be asked to give a speech to their house the week after Willersley Castle.

Contacting school:

Members of our Senior Leadership Team are on the doors and front gate at drop off and pick up every day and are happy to speak with you!

For general enquiries and to arrange a time to speak with your child's teacher please contact the school office by emailing enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

A reminder that we have a safe DSL email address for any safeguarding concerns.
safedsl@boldmere.bham.sch.uk

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