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# Year 6 Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Music Transition begins

20<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming re-starts

1<sup>st</sup> October – Meet the teacher

2<sup>nd</sup> October – Rock Kidz

### Welcome to Year Six!

We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are looking forward to a new school year. A reminder that the school day now starts at 8.45am with the register being taken at 8.50am. The school day now finishes at 3.20pm. If your child arrives after 8.50, they will receive a late mark on the register, if it is after 9.00 it is marked as a @ which means part of a session is missed.

### Year Six Team

**Mr Cox** – Wolves' Class Teacher

**Mrs Crellin** – Tigers' Class Teacher

**Mr Hammal** – SESO

**Mrs Manley** – SESO

**Andy and Miss Wooding** – PPA and Leadership time cover

### Topic

Our first topic this year is all about War linking to SDG16 about peace and justice. We will be looking at the key dates of historic wars, looking at life as an evacuee as well as discussing current wars.

### Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning will be on a Tuesday afternoon this year. Please send your children in in appropriate clothing and footwear.

### Healthy Snack and water

Please remember that your child's snack must be of a healthy nature (eg: piece of fruit or a cereal bar). They should also have a water bottle in school every day.

### PE

Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit in school every day. This should include both an indoor and outdoor kit, with appropriate footwear. Please ensure that your children also don't wear any jewellery on these days. Those who have newly pierced ears will be given tape.

Children will also need the correct swimwear for when swimming starts on the 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### Venture Centre

More information about the Venture Centre trip will be available soon.

### Year 6 Transition Events

Ms Temple, from SNHS, will begin music transition sessions with Year 6 starting on the 12<sup>th</sup> September. This is an opportunity to meet her, have a sing and prepare for the Big Noise event later on in the year. Information about other transition events will be e-mailed out to you as soon as they are available.

### Year 6 Entrance

As part of our trust and responsibility, and getting the children ready for High school, we are giving Year 6 children their own entrance that no one else will use.

From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, children will be using the outdoor entrance near our classrooms at the start and beginning of the day. Access is from the back lane or through reception playground when dropped off or picked up at the drop off zone. Children should **not** walk through the staff car park at these times due to how busy it is.

### Class Dojo

As of this year, we will no longer be using Class Dojo as a reward or communication tool. If you need to contact your child's teacher, please do so through the office. Important information and some reminders will be sent out via e-mail.

### TT Rockstars/Mathletics

Children have access to both **Mathletics** and **TT Rockstars** to practise their times tables and curriculum content. More information will go out about using Mathletics in the next few weeks.

### Reading/Spellings

Please continue to read with your child at home as much as possible during the week. All children have access to lots of books in school which they are welcome to bring home. Spellings will be sent out via **Edshed** every week, the more practise the better.

### Medication/Health Care Plans

Please can you ensure that you have updated your child's medication and health care plan for this school year if you have not already done so.