



# WELCOME PACK FOR PARENTS

## Year 6

2025 - 2026



***“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”—Proverbs 22:6***

## **Welcome**

As your child starts their journey in Year 6, they are on the verge of becoming young adults, developing inquisitive minds ready to question and challenge the world around them. We aim to encourage them to have a love of learning and to develop their independence. This booklet aims to provide you with information about what your child will be learning in school and how you can support them at home.

## **Meet the Staff**

Our Year 6 teaching team is:

- Mr. Card
- Mrs. Streeter

## **Our School Day**

Children will enter school via the door by the KS2 playground.

8.30 – School gates open

8.35 – Doors open

8.45 – Registration (If a child arrives after 8:45am they will be marked late, or absent in accordance with the school attendance policy.)

10.25 - 10.45 – Collective Worship

10.45 -11.00 – Break time

12.00 – 13.00 – Lunchtime

15.15 – End of school day

## **Equipment and Uniform**

We encourage all children to bring their own small pencil case and equipment to school. At the start of the school year, we will provide children with a pencil, a blue pen, a ruler, glue stick, scissors and handwriting pen (for those children who have a pen licence) and they will be encouraged to take responsibility for this equipment.

## **iPads**

All children in Year 6 will have access to their own iPad which will be used to support and enhance their learning within the classroom.

## **Water bottle**

Children are requested to bring a refillable water bottle to school with them. This will be kept on or near their desk and must only be filled with water.

## **Snacks/Tuck**

Children can bring healthy snacks in from home to eat at break time. Tuck is also available to be ordered daily for morning break. Please make sure that these are paid for in advance on Parent Pay.

## **School Dinners**

Pupils can choose to have a school dinner or bring a healthy packed lunch from home. The lunch menu must be chosen and paid for in advance via the school's 'Parent Pay' system.

## Timetable & Curriculum Overview

Year 6 timetable											
DAY	8:35-9:00	9:00-9:30	9:30 - 10:25	10:25-10:45	10:45-11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00	1:15 – 2:45	2:45 – 3:00	
MONDAY	REGISTRATION / MORNING TASK (spag.com, maths.co.uk, spelling shed, TTRS)	GUIDED READING / ARITHMETIC (Friday)	Maths	COLLECTIVE WORSHIP / Picture News (Wednesdays)	BREAK	English	LUNCH	DEaR time	Science	Handwriting	Class read
TUESDAY			Maths		BREAK	English	LUNCH	1:00-1:45 PE	1:45 – 2:30 Music	2:30 - 3:15 Spanish	
WEDNESDAY			Maths		BREAK	English	LUNCH	1:00 DEaR time	1:15 – 2:15 Geography History	2:15 - 3:00 Art	
THURSDAY			Maths		BREAK	English	LUNCH	1:00 DEaR time	1:15 – 2:15 RE	2:15 - 3:00 Computing	
FRIDAY			Maths		BREAK	English (spellings)	LUNCH	1:00 DEaR time	1:15 – 2:15 PSHE (HeartSmart)	2:15 - 3:00 PE	

Our curriculum overviews can be found on the class pages on the school website.

## Homework

Children will be set homework during term time on a weekly basis.

Homework books will go home on a **Friday** and are due back in on the following **Wednesday**.

The purpose of homework is to practise key skills which have been taught in school including arithmetic, grammar and punctuation or problem solving and reasoning tasks. Homework tasks should take no more than one hour per week. Weekly homework also helps to prepare children for high school where they will be expected to complete homework on a daily basis.

Below is an example of a homework sheet that will be stuck into your child's homework book every Friday.

Date			
spellings	Produce Impact Transport Silence Permit	Object Contest Subject Increase Freeze	Category Cemetery Committee Communicate Community
Grammar	<a href="http://spag.com">spag.com</a> – Parenthesis and Commas (A) Note: parenthesis means "extra information".		
Maths	<a href="http://maths.co.uk">maths.co.uk</a> – Multiplication and division homework note: this builds on times table knowledge. If you are unsure of any times tables, please access TTRS at home to help you!		
Maths	Complete the weekly arithmetic. Ask someone to check it through with you. Correct any that you got wrong with a different coloured pen. Try to work at speed. Did you score more than you did last week?		
Reading	Remember to read regularly. You will earn a stamp for reading four times a week but aim to read every day. You need to record how much you have read in your reading diary.		
Things to remember	Fireworks tickets on sale now if you would like to purchase		
	Parent signature _____		

## Spelling

Each week, we will focus on a new set of spellings. Children will receive a list of spellings in their homework book and these will also be available to practise on Spelling Shed. Children will be tested on these spellings each week. Alongside these, each half term, they will have 20 words to practise from the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list. They will be tested on these spellings at the end of each half term. After the test, your child will highlight all the words they can spell correctly in their reading diary so that they know which spellings still require practise.

## Maths

Being able to instantly recall multiplication facts is an important skill in Year 6. Children are encouraged to use TTRS to regularly practise and consolidate facts. Children will also have access to other maths websites to help them at home. Logins for these sites will be written in the front of their reading diary.

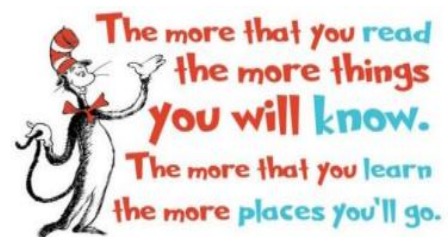
## Reading

We ask that children read at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's reading diary to indicate when they have read. On a Friday morning, we will check your child's book and stamp the bottom of the page if they have read at least 4 times. This will then gain them a star on the 'Reading Road to success'. For every week your child reads at least four times, they will take another step along the road. When they eventually get to the bronze finish line, they will receive a certificate. Their next goal is then silver, where they will receive a special book mark, and then Gold. This is the ultimate goal, where they receive a book token.



## Accelerated Reader

Children will choose books according to their reading zones. Each half term, children will take an Accelerated Star Reader Test which will determine which "zone" they should be choosing books from. All of the books in our class library are labelled in this way but children are also welcome to read their own books from home. You can check the "zone" of a book using the following website: [www.arbookfind.co.uk](http://www.arbookfind.co.uk)



If you need any advice on choosing suitable reading material, please ask. The following website has a list of suggested reads for Year 6 children: <https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year6>

## **Behaviour**

We have a restorative approach towards behaviour which is underpinned by our school values: Love, Joy, Peace, Hope, Friendship, Compassion, Respect, Courage

Our behaviour policy can be found on the school website at <https://forsbrookprimaryschool.co.uk/policies>

## **Residential**

Laches Wood 2025 – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

A highlight of Year 6 has to be the residential to Laches Wood. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities such as archery, canoeing, high wires and bushcraft. More information will follow closer to the time.

## **Roles and responsibilities**

Children have the opportunity to take a number of responsibilities in Year 6: Librarians, Playground Leaders, Prefects Early Years helpers, House Captains – children who would like to be considered for House captains must deliver a speech to their team during a House meeting. We encourage all children to volunteer themselves for at least one role during their time in Year 6.

## **How you can help**

- It is still important to hear your child read each week, even in Year 6. Talk to them about what they are reading and encourage a set time each day to read at home so that it becomes part of their routine. Question them on what they are reading to enhance their comprehension skills.
- Please check that your child has completed their homework each week and that they bring their book back to school by Wednesday.
- Talk to your child about what they are learning in school and encourage open and honest discussions about their time in Year 6.
- During this year, we will offer SATs revision books to purchase at a reduced price. These have proved very useful in the past to help children to practice their Maths, Reading and Writing objectives. A date will be confirmed regarding a SATs workshop where we can discuss SATs in more detail and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

And finally... We continue to operate an open-door policy. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child has a great last year in their primary setting and works hard to achieve their potential.

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Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to a wonderful year in Year 6!

The Year 6 team.