

# YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to year 6. We trust you and your family are continuing to keep safe and are well during this time. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we adjust to our new way of life both in and out of school. Despite all the changes, the children have settled in well into their classes and are working hard.

Year 6 promises to be an interesting and challenging year for the children as there are important events taking place which will impact on their future. These include preparing for secondary school, sitting their Wandsworth tests and taking their SATs tests in the summer term. All the children are aware that they are responsible for maintaining a high standard of work and behaviour this year. In addition, they will also have to complete their homework and return it on a weekly basis. As well as working hard for their SATs the children will have the opportunity to participate in an interesting and varied curriculum. They will be learning about theories of Evolution and Inheritance and will be studying Black History during the month of October. This is in addition to a range of practical and creative activities in English, Mathematics, Science, Music and ICT.

Your child will need your support throughout the year and it is essential that we also work together in partnership! Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange an appointment. Thank you in advance for your support.

Y6 Teachers

Vivienne Dompheh and Anita Sharif

## WHOLE SCHOOL DIARY DATES

### September

WB 7th Secondary Transfer Power Point to be sent out

WB 14th Meet the Teacher video to be sent out

### October

9th Harvest Assembly - Y1&2

15<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening TBC

16th Diwali Assembly - Y3

23rd Inset Day - School Closed to pupils

### 26th - 30th Oct HALF TERM

### November

2nd School open to pupils

WB 16th Anti-bullying Week

### December

Christmas concerts dates TBC

3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Wandsworth Test

18th End of term (own clothes day) 2pm

finish

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be posted on Google Classroom on a weekly basis. More information will follow regarding access and due dates. (If you do not have online access your child will be given a homework book)

## PE

This term, Chestnut class will be having P.E. on a Friday and Oak class on a Tuesday. Please note that children should **wear their PE kit on the day they do PE** as changing rooms are not being used at present. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit which is as follows:

- Red t-shirt
- Navy shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms
- Plimsolls /trainers

## PATHS

We will be following the PATHS programme in Y6 for our PSHE. It is a program designed to help children develop self-control, emotional awareness, peer relations and interpersonal problem-solving skills.

## How you can help you child

For parents in Year 6 the most important thing is to continue to help where possible with reading, homework, times tables and projects. Your child will learn during this year that it is their own hard work and effort that matters as well as having a growth mind set.

It is important that your child continues to read, both alone and to you, as much as possible. It is never too late to develop a love of reading.

You will probably want to support your child in the lead up to the [SATs](#). Working with your child, when needed, will help you see where they need the most support.