



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome to Year Six!**

We have absolutely loved getting to know the children over the past few days and can't wait to continue the learning we have in store for the rest of this term. We have put some information together in this letter to tell you about some of our routines.

#### **Routines**

We operate an open classroom policy and welcome the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If you wish to, please arrange a meeting with your child's teacher by contacting the office or by speaking to them at the gate.

Playtime snacks – Year Six are not provided with free fruit, but they do get very hungry by playtime, so it is a good idea to send them to school with a small, healthy snack to eat.

#### **General information**

Reading books – Children take responsibility for choosing and changing their own home reading books. Regular reading with your child will make a tremendous difference to their rate of progress. It is expected that they will have their reading book at school with them **every day**. If they finish their book, they will have to undertake a quiz on Accelerated Reader at school before they can change it.

Homework challenges – Children are encouraged to **read at home every day**. The children also have **SPARX** which is to be **completed by Thursday**. Secure knowledge of the times tables will support them throughout their Maths learning this year. After half term, we will set homework each week. We will set homework on Fridays which should be **submitted the following Thursday**.

P.E is a regular part of our curriculum. Therefore, please ensure your child wears a suitable kit to school on **Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor)**.

Please can your child bring a **coat** every day, as we go outside whenever possible.

We hope you have found this letter useful. Please do not hesitate to email or come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any queries.

Miss Janman and Mrs White (Class teachers)

Mrs Young and Miss Gullett (TAs)

