

Friday 10th January 2025

Welcome back and happy new year!

We have been extremely excited about seeing the children all return and cannot wait to get started on our learning this year.

Please find below a reminder of our routines and expectations for the year ahead.

### Uniform and PE Kit

A reminder that pupils need to wear the correct school uniform, including **no make-up or jewellery**. If children have their ears pierced, we ask that they wear studs. On PE days, pupils should come into school wearing their PE kit. PE days for both classes are listed below.

This should be a plain blue or white t-shirt, navy or black shorts or trousers and a plain navy or black jumper or hoodie. *No football kits please!*

### Reading at Home

Children should be encouraged to read for at least 20 minutes every day; this can be in small chunks or in one go. Reading has a significant impact across all areas of the curriculum and reading for *at least* 20 minutes will be very beneficial.

Children should also be encouraged to read aloud to an adult and talk about what they are reading *at least* once a week.

### Home Learning

Each week, children will be expected to complete three pieces of learning at home to supplement their school learning.

1. Reading comprehension: this is a small extract of text with questions based on the text. **Your child should spend 30 minutes on this.**
2. Spelling: these will be words taken from the statutory spelling lists and will be required to be spelt accurately during Year 6 writing moderation. **10 minutes practice a day will hugely improve memory for spellings.**
3. Maths arithmetic: Children should complete their arithmetic paper once a week. **Your child should spend 30 minutes on this.**

### PE Days

Hawks – Monday and Thursday

Eagles – Tuesday and Thursday

### Dates for your diary

29th January (3.30 - 4) - Open Classroom Session

Wb 10<sup>th</sup> February – Mock SATs week

27th March at 5pm - SATs Information Meeting for parents

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents' Evening (more information to follow)

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to your child's class teacher or contact the School Office to make an appointment.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 team,

Hawks – Mrs Fenning

Eagles – Miss Nichols