



Tuesday 14th April 2026

Welcome back. We hope you all had a good Easter break.

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

Uniform and PE Kit

A friendly 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.

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. These will be set by Mrs Linstead and Mrs Dalgoutte for year 5s, and by Miss Nichols and Mrs Fenning for year 6s. **Homework will be set and due every Friday.**

1. Reading comprehension: this is a small extract of text with questions based on the text.
2. Arithmetic: A sheet with 36 short mathematical questions on, which cover a variety of mathematical topics. We expect your child to complete this as independently as possible, but do assist if you feel it is appropriate. We do not expect all of the questions to be completed (especially at the start of the year when some questions towards the end might not have been covered in class yet!) but as with all

- learning, we ask that they try their best. Children can use other sheets to show written methods or the back of the sheet itself.
- Grammar (year 6 only): these tasks will be linked with our English learning, and will include short questions based on one grammatical area.

PE Days

Falcons – Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Hawks – Monday (outdoor) and Wednesday (indoor).

Eagles – Monday (outdoor) and Tuesday (indoor).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

The Year 5 & 6 team,

Falcons - Mrs Linstead

Hawks – Mrs Fenning

Eagles – Miss Nichols

Dates

1st May = non-uniform day for Easter bingo

4th May = Bank Holiday Monday – children not in school

8th May = PTA Easter Bingo

w/b 11th May = Y6 SATs Week

15th May = Y6 End of SATs Celebration and picnic

20th May (pm) – KS2 Sports Day

22nd May = Staff training day (children not in school)

25th—29th May = Half Term

