



Hi Year 6!

We are so excited about seeing you all again tomorrow. We hope that you had a fab summer and well done to those of you who have continued to work hard on your learning.

Our timetable is pretty much the same as last year, PE and Spanish on Wednesday afternoons so please make sure you bring your NAMED kits in tomorrow. We also start swimming lessons next week. Lessons will be at 10:00 am commencing on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Our Homework Policy has changed so this year I will be asking you to continue to do ten minutes of Doodle Maths, learn the spellings I will put on class dojo each week ready for a test the following Friday and daily reading of approximately 20 minutes. You will need to do these pieces of homework; it won't take much time but it will have a positive effect on your progress. In addition, there will be a topic-based homework sheet. This will not be compulsory but is an option for those of you who like a bit more challenge and want to learn more about our topic each term. Our topic web will be on the web site for your parents to look at so that they also know what your focus will be this term.

I will be running a SATs booster club on Tuesday after school (3:15-4:16) starting next week. I have decided to do this earlier than usual as some of you wanted to get a head start and boost confidence. The sessions will be informal and give an opportunity for you to look at questions in a relaxed way and see that there isn't anything to worry about. I will be holding a SATs information evening for your parents on 9<sup>th</sup> November so could you make sure they make a note of the date. SATs week will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May so please ensure these dates are on your calendars.

We will have some woods time on Thursday mornings so remember to bring in wellies and a coat, change of clothes in a bag, otherwise you will not be able to join us. The weather is changing and you cannot wear the same footwear in the woods as in class. Now that we are having more rain it is important to bring a coat every day.

Our lunch time is 12:30 again this year so bring in a snack for break time and remember your water bottles!

I think that's everything so we look forward to seeing your smiley faces tomorrow and hearing about what you all got up to during the summer break.

Take care,

**Mrs Williams, Mrs Miller, Mrs Hall, Mrs Buckley & Miss Wood**

