

## Dear Parents/Carers,

### Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have enjoyed a lovely summer break and are ready for the final year at Chalkhill Primary School. In May, the children will be sitting their end of KS2 SATs tests. The following will provide information for you and your child that will support them with their learning.

The Year 6 team this year will be:

<b>6T</b> <b>Ms To</b> <b>Ms Merlusca</b> <b>Ms Corbette</b>	<b>6M</b> <b>Ms Mehta</b> <b>Ms Nahili</b> <b>Ms Mason</b>	<b>6R</b> <b>Ms Rizwan</b> <b>Ms Lawson</b>
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#### Attendance and Punctuality

School begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **everyday and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs **outside of school hours**. Children need to be in school everyday if they are to succeed. Please ensure your child is picked up from the playground at 3:15. If you want your child to go home alone please send a letter to the class teacher. If there are any changes to pick up arrangements please inform the school office (020 8904 4508).

#### School Uniform

- Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **everyday**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase uniform. Trainers are **not** part of school uniform, this includes black trainers. Nail varnish and extreme haircuts will not be acceptable.

#### P.E. Kits

- A complete P.E Kit must be brought in every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Friday** for washing. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase PE kits.

#### Reading Books

- **Children must read for at least 30 minutes every day**. The school will provide reading books, which the children must take home to read and return to school on a daily basis. The books **must** be looked after with care and, if a book is lost or damaged, a £5.00 charge will need to be paid to the school.

#### Homework

- Homework will be handed out on **Thursday**, which should be completed and returned the following **Monday**. Your child must return completed homework on the day requested.
- **Spellings** will be given out on **Monday** and the children will be tested on **Friday**.
- In order for your child to succeed in maths, they need to practise number facts (doubling and halving, number bonds, rounding) and multiplication and division facts on a daily basis.

#### Curriculum

<u>English</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>	
<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<b>Core text: Pig Heart Boy</b> Diary entry Letter writing Newspaper Reports Poetry Biography	<b>Core text: A Christmas Carol</b> Story Writing Letter writing Diary entry Reviews	Number and place value Negative numbers Rounding Calculations Reasoning and problem solving	Fractions, decimals and percentages Geometry Position and direction Reasoning and problem solving

Autumn Term 1								
Science	Humanities	Computing	Art/DT	RE	Spanish	Music	PSHE	PE
Animals, including humans	The Mayans <b>History</b> Black History Month	E-safety Film-making	<b>Art</b> Stained glass windows (Beatriz Milhazes)	People of Faith	Speaking and Listening  The Mayans	Beatboxing and poems	We're All Stars	Athletics
Autumn Term 2								
Electricity	The Mayans	E-safety Food packaging design	<b>DT</b> Food Technology (Tortillas)	People of Faith	Reading Spanish Texts	Music technology Body Percussion	Be Friendly, Be Wise	Games

You can support your child with these topics by talking to them, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

### **Key Dates:**

**Year 6 Parents Meeting: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (3.30pm in the KS1 hall)**

**Parents Consultation Day: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 (from 8:30am -6:00pm)**

### **Class Assemblies**

**6T: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**6M: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**6R: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

**Year 6 Team**