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Welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer and that this update finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to Year 6- the final stop on the St John's adventure!

A bit about Y6...

I'll be continuing in my role as Year 6 class teacher for the 2024/25 academic year. I'm really excited to get going with this year's class! I also have the fantastic additional roles of looking after Mathematics and P.E. & School Sport here at St John's. In addition to myself, we will also have Mrs Hine working with us Monday to Wednesday and Miss Parish will take the class on Wednesday afternoons.

A bit about our timetable...

Our timetable can be found on the class webpage. Key things to remember are that our **P.E. days will be on Monday and Thursday this year.**

A bit about the year ahead...

Year 6 is a busy year, with residential visits, school productions, end-of-KS2 assessments and an expectation of hard work and commitment to learning on a daily basis. In the meantime, here are a few reminders of what will be needed for the year ahead:

- To aid retrieval of prior learning, there will be a variety of work for children to tackle during registration. It is vital that children are in school promptly so that we can begin on time.
- If your child has glasses, it is vital that they are in school on a daily basis.
- Equipment required for the school day will be provided by the school. I am comfortable with children using their own resources / pencil cases as long as they are not overly large.
- Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and is expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will be delivered through Atom Learning, Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars. An overview will be available through our Homework Padlet (link to this can be found on the class webpage).
- Children that read regularly will be putting themselves in with a fantastic chance to achieve their potential. There is an expectation that children read for 25minutes per day, 5 times a week. This does not need to be with an adult however it would be greatly appreciated if Reading Records can be signed by an adult. Reading Records will need to be returned to school every day.
- Please don't rush to buy revision guides for the end-of-KS2 assessments. There is still a huge amount to learn in the Y6 curriculum and we'll need every minute of every lesson to achieve this. There is a time and a place for well-considered revision...but the time to begin that is quite a way away yet!

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email address is sredfern@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk.

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