

Welcome to Year 6

A really warm welcome back to Avenue Junior School! After a long and restful summer, it's been great to get back to working with the children – even if there have been some disruption along the way!

In these first few weeks, we have been blown away by the children's positive attitude to learning, amazing ideas and beautiful manners! They have settled in brilliantly and have been quick to adapt to the new routines.

This short newsletter is to help bring you up to speed with some of the things going on at school at the start of the new year.

Please do also keep an eye on Class Dojo as this is our primary means of communication.

Meet the Year 6 Team

We have a fantastic team in Year 6!

Miss Agnew (year leader)- 6A

Mr Ruddick- 6R

Mr Barber- 6A

Mr Parkhouse and Mrs Knee: 6PK

Support staff: Mrs Sanders, Mr Burrage, Ms Rehman, Mrs Tilsley, Mrs Milnes, Mrs Whalen.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, queries or concerns. They are all available to reach via Class Dojo.



PE Kit

Children are expected to wear a plain white top (polo or t-shirt) and black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) for PE. Trainers are the best form of footwear as they provide children with good stability. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. They will stay in their PE kit all day and will not be expected to change. On cooler days, children can of course wear a jumper. This can be a school jumper on an appropriate sports hoodie/sweatshirt.

Water Bottles and Snack

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Most children will also bring in a healthy snack for their morning break.

Reading at Home

We ask that you spend 10 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide ranging.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out via email and Class Dojo and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term.

Timetable Rockstars

Timetables are vital for the Year 6 mathematics curriculum. Please ensure your children have a good grasp of their timetables to x 12. Timetable rockstars is a brilliant tool to support with this and ideally children should use it for 10 minutes three times a week.