

# Baden-Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Welcome to Year 6

I would like to warmly welcome you and your child to Year Six. The first few days back has been excellent and the children have settled in with confidence and ease. The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to the key aspects of this year group and tackle any possible questions which you may have.

In Year Six, we have a fabulous team, full of experience, passion and expertise:

Teachers: Mr Bernard, Mr Lay, Mrs Grant, Mrs Dew, Mrs Moore, Miss Jarrett & Miss Ackrell

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Pope

With the children now being in the final year of BPSP, it is important that they set a strong example and act as role models to all from the very first week. I know that the children will be up to this challenge.

On Thursdays, all children in Year Six have PE with the CASA coaches and their weekly morning run. Therefore, children must wear their PE kit on this day. In addition to this, each class will have a PE lesson where they will need to be in their PE kit too.

Please could you kindly ensure your child's pencil case is restocked from last year to include:

- One small pencil case
- Sharpened pencils
- Purple Pens
- Colouring pencils (including red, yellow, green and blue for tagging)
- Blue handwriting pens
- Rubber and pencil sharpener
- 30cm rigid ruler
- Glue stick
- Dry wipe board pens
- Water bottle.

For those families unable to provide all of the above, please do not worry as we will ensure that the children are suitably resourced



*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart" Colossians 3:23*

Children will have the following homework:

- SPaG Grammar - weekly (Friday to Friday)
- Spelling – sheet based on the week's learning (Monday to Monday)
- Reading – daily reading log (Monday to Monday)
- Maths - weekly Maths.co.uk, including Times Tables Rock Stars (Thursday to Thursday)

Please encourage your child to complete their reading record in their homework diary and getting you to sign this weekly – your child's class teacher will also sign the diary once a week. If your child would like to do some of their homework at school because they are busy at home, they are very welcome to join homework club which will run during lunchtime on a Wednesday, where they can complete their tasks. In Year Six, we expect all homework to be completed; any incomplete homework will lead to children completing this in homework club.

The learning for the Autumn Term is based around The Second World War. Some of the material, such as The Holocaust, The Blitz and Evacuation, is sensitive. Therefore, we encourage you to have conversations with your children at home around this subject.

We are looking forward to seeing you on **Monday 14 September for the 'Meet the Teacher'** drop in where you will be able to visit Year Six and meet your child's teacher.

Volunteering – If any of you would like to volunteer, please express your interest via email to the school office, marking it FAO Mr Bernard. Please make us aware if you are not yet DBS checked, and the office can start the process for you.

Year Six is a jam-packed year and so there will be lots of correspondence regarding trips, SATs and events so I would encourage you to keep an eye on your emails so you do not miss any key information or dates for the diary.

Thank you in advance of your support.

Kind regards

Mr Bernard

Year Six Leader