

# Year 6 September Newsletter

Welcome back to parents and children in Year 6. We hope you had a great summer holiday and are excited for the new year ahead. We certainly are!

## Introducing the Year 6 Staff

6B Mike Barber (Year Leader)  
6Z Baiba Zivtins  
6T Elliot Thorne  
6BC Claire Baber and Steve Chambers

Teaching Assistants working across all classes:

Louise Gibbs, Diego Cuellar Bailo,  
Rosie Riddell, Pip Sanders, Jenny Tilsley, Andrew Webb



Dates for your diary:  
**20th September**

Crucial Crew at Norfolk  
Showground

**25th September**

CNS taster day (for children  
during school day)

6.30-7.30 - Introduction to Year  
6 evening for parents

**Thursday 18th October**

Teacher training (school  
closes for half term).

**W/b 22nd October**

Half term week

**2nd November**

Children's individual photos

**W/b 12th November**

Parents' evenings

**12th December**

Christmas concert at St

Thomas' Church

**14th December**

Christmas jumper day

**17th December**

Christmas Fayre

**18th December**

Last day of Autumn Term

**18th-20th March**

Residential trip to Norfolk Lakes

This is an important year for your child as we prepare them for their move onto the next stage of education in secondary school, and we hope it will be an exciting year with many different areas of study.

To begin the year we'd like to give you a flavour of what will be happening in this first half term and how you can help! Separate letters will be sent regarding visits and more detailed curriculum information will be sent in our half-termly update letters all of which can be found on the school website. [www.avenuejuniorschool.org](http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org).

If you have any queries or concerns during the year please don't hesitate to get in touch, either through the school office or Class Dojo.

## Secondary School Transfer

Although the year is only just starting, it is already time to think about applying for a Year 7 place. More information can be found on the Norfolk County Council website:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/transfer-to-secondary-school>

Applications open 11<sup>th</sup> September and the deadline for completed applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Secondary School Open Evenings

**Notre Dame High School**

17<sup>th</sup> September 5-8pm

**Jane Austin College**

20<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September

**Norwich School**

22<sup>nd</sup> September 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Norwich High School for Girls**

6<sup>th</sup> October

**City of Norwich School**

4<sup>th</sup> October 5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Hewett Academy**

27<sup>th</sup> September

**City Academy Norwich**

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**Class Assemblies**  
**(9am in the main hall)**

**6BC - 28.9.18**

**6T - 12.10.18**

**6Z - 16.11.18**

**6B - 30.11.18**

## Tudors



This term we will be beginning our topic which explores the Tudor period.

We will discover how the Tudors came to power through the War of the Roses and the Battle of Bosworth, the rule of the kings and queens of this period, exploration and mapping and practice key historical research skills.

We will also link this topic to our literacy work on recounts, newspapers and a study of Macbeth.



PE lessons will be on a two week rotating timetable and we have additional activities throughout the term. Please bring kit in on a Monday and leave at school until Friday

### Educational Visits

We are currently busy planning some exciting trips and visits for this year. To help you plan ahead, here is a brief outline so far. We will of course endeavor to provide you with more information, including any costs, as soon as possible.

Autumn 1: Crucial Crew Workshops

Spring 1: Imperial War Museum, Duxford

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 - Residential visit to Norfolk Lakes

Summer 2: Coastal fieldwork

### Class Dojo

This year we are continuing to use Class Dojo as a means of sharing what is going on in classrooms. Your child will have brought home a code that can be used to sign up to their class page. **Please do not use Class Dojo to report absences - please leave a message with the office.**

### Parents' Café

We are looking at opportunities to invite parents into the classroom to work alongside your child. Keep an eye out for more information about this coming soon!

**Remember to look at the school website to keep updated, which can be found at:**

[www.avenuejuniorschool.org](http://www.avenuejuniorschool.org).

Kind regards

Mike Barber, Baiba Zivtins, Elliot Thorne, Claire Baber, Steve Chambers, Louise Gibbs, Diego Cuellar Bailo, Rosie Riddell, Pip Sanders, Jenny Tilsley, Andrew Webb

The Year 6 Team



### Before school practice

**Please be in school at 8:10 for an 8:15 start.**

**Wednesday: Strings**

**Thursday:  
Wind band**

**Tuesday and Friday:  
Chamber choir**

**Orchestra will take place during the school day each Tuesday between 11:30 and 12:30.**