Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back to Avenue Junior School! After a long and restful summer, it's been great to start working with the children again!

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.

In these first few weeks, we have been really impressed by the children's positive attitude to learning, as well as their ability to settle back into school life.

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

Norfolk Lakes residential:
Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th March

SATs: Monday 10 – Thursday 13th May

Meet the Year 6 Team

We have a fantastic team in Year 6 this year.

6T – Mr Thornton (Year Lead)

6M – Mrs Margetson

6B – Mr Barber

6H – Miss Hook

Support staff: Ms Rehman, Mrs Sanders & Miss Goodson

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. Alternatively, you can have a quick chat with them on the playground after school, or send an email to the office on office@avenuejunior.org



PE Days

6T – Tuesday & Friday
6M – Tuesday & Friday
6B – Monday & Wednesday
6H – Thursday & Friday

Children are expected to wear a plain white, blue or black top (no football shirts) and black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) for PE. Trainers are the best form of footwear as they provide children with good stability and support. Like last year, children should come to school on PE days dressed in their PE kits. On cooler days, children can of course wear a jumper or hoodie (plain blue, black or grey). A school jumper is ok!

Water Bottles and Snacks

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Most children will also bring in a healthy snack (no crisps – these can be eaten at lunchtimes) for their morning break. All snacks must be **nut and kiwi free.**

Reading at Home

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 15-20 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide-ranging, impacting on not only reading ability (fluency and comprehension), but also spelling, sentence construction and generation of ideas.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Timetables are vital for the Maths in Year 6, so please ensure your children have a good grasp of their timetables up to 12 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. Any questions, please let your class teacher know.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out to all families (via Class Dojo, email and the school website). This will give you a brief overview of our learning for the half term.