



Thank you to all of the children for such a positive first term. We have implemented lots of new, important routines such as '3, 2, 1, eyes on me', 'wonderful walking' around school and 'lightning lining up' all of which have been modelled amazingly by all of the Year 6 children.

For your information, doors open at 8.35 and close at 8:40. After this time, you will need to take your child to the office to be signed in. If your child has an inhaler or regular medication, please make sure we have this in school and update the office of any changes.

We will have PE on a Thursday and Friday. ARENA Sport will continue to deliver our outdoor PE curriculum and this half term the children are doing orienteering. Mrs Cook commented last week on how impressed she is with the progress the children have made during these sessions, since September. On PE days, children can come to school wearing their kit. Their kit needs to be a white t-shirt or a t-shirt that is the same colour as their house team, black shorts, leggings or joggers and trainers.

We are keen to send home library books from our library and have encouraged children to take responsibility in making sure that books are returned when they have finished them. We have already sent home homework booklets. Please send these in with your child every Monday and we will endeavour to mark, complete spelling tests and set new work, which is sent home on Tuesdays. We want homework to be something you and your child enjoy doing together or your child enjoys doing independently. If you are experiencing any issues with homework, please come and speak to or email me. Every child has also been given a reading diary, which they need to bring into school with them **every day**. This is so that Mrs Short or I can monitor what they are reading at home and record when we are reading with them in class.

Your child can bring their water bottle into school and a healthy snack to eat at break time. Friday flapjack can be paid for via the Gateway app if your child would like flapjack at break time on Fridays.

In Year 6, children are responsible for their own belongings e.g. homework books, reading diary, clothing. Please ensure everything is clearly named and we will do our best to reunite belongings with their owners. If your child has a phone and requires it in school because they walk home, they must hand it in at the start of every day. Their phone is kept safe until the end of the day. Children must only use their phone once they are off school site. If a child is found using their phone in school, it will be taken away and they will not be able to bring a phone to school anymore. In regard to children being online, we are encouraging them more than ever to use technology safely and be aware of the dangers of social media. It is crucial that parents are aware of anything children are doing on technology at home and take important measures to keep their children safe.

Please feel free to pass on any information, concerns and exciting news to a member of staff on the gate in the morning, at pick up or by emailing admin with FAO Mrs Moffatt in the subject line. My working days in Foxes class are Monday-Thursday, Mrs Dixon will teach Y6 on a Friday morning and Mrs Short/ARENA Sport on a Friday afternoon. We are always grateful for your time and support and look forward to supporting your child to meet their potential.

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