

Moving On - Year Five to Year Six

The Year Six Team

The team consists of Miss Welsh (6W) and Mrs West (6AW) who are supported by Mr. Strode, Mrs Renouf and Miss Healey.

A Guide for Parents

What will be different?

On entering Year 6, one of the most significant differences will be the substantially increased levels of expectations.

These will include:

- The need to work quietly with sustained concentration.
- The need to work independently and show initiative.
- Children being expected to behave with a mature attitude to their work and to those around them.
- An increased amount and variety of homework.
- An expectation to undertake more responsibilities around the school. (E.g. monitor responsibilities and mediation duties)
- Completion of a home based termly project:
Autumn Extensive research project
Spring Design and Make item
Summer 'My Life at Lipson' portfolio

Curriculum topics for the following year:

Autumn: India, Light and Electricity.

Spring: WWII project; Living Things and their Habitats & SATS preparation.

Summer: SATS Preparation; Evolution including Growing Up project; Transition Work; Activities Week; Leavers' Production.

What will be the same?

Children in Year 6 are encouraged to become more independent in all aspects of school life.

They will:

- Arrive punctually and enter the school promptly.
- Use the stairs sensibly and remember the school operates as a Walking Zone.
- Be responsible for their own possessions.
- Hand in homework completed to a high standard and on time.

What do we need from you?

Please ensure you support your child with the following:

- All belongings are named.
- Ensure P.E. kit (consisting of white top and navy shorts, plimsolls/trainers) is kept in school on appropriate peg.
- Support your child with their homework and sign their homework diary weekly.
- Sign reading diary at least three times a week.
- Discuss books read to improve comprehension.
- Encourage your child to read a wide variety of genre.
- Support in ensuring that your child takes full responsibility for organising themselves on a daily basis e.g. reading folder, healthy snack, homework, clear water bottle which is named, etc. Suncream and a hat are required during the Summer Term at least please.
- Ensure that reading folders are in school every day.
- A blue or black handwriting pen (not biro) for homework tasks. We will provide your child with a pen to use in school.
- Teachers are available to discuss any issues before or after school, but more in-depth discussions are better carried out after school. Feel free to pop in to Reception and arrange an appointment.

Advanced notification

As in previous years, we will be running optional residential trips for Years 5 and 6 to Grenville House in Brixham and the Isle of Wight, the first week of June 2018. Letters containing details will be sent early in the Autumn term, however we appreciate parents might like advanced notice in order to consider the financial implications.

A reminder of correct uniform for all KS2 (Y3 – Y6) children before you buy new uniform for September:

Please make every effort to ensure your child has the correct uniform. The full policy can be found on the website.

Girls KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey pinafore dress, skirt or trousers
White blouse (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie
Dark green jumper or cardigan with logo
Green check dress for summer (optional)
White socks or dark tights
Black shoes
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for the summer

Boys KS2 (Y3/Y6)

Grey trousers
Grey shorts for the summer (optional)
White shirt (**not polo style**), short or long sleeved with school tie
Dark green jumper with logo
White, black, grey or blue socks
Black shoes
Baseball cap or legionnaire cap for summer

All children

White cotton P.E. t-shirt – logo optional
Navy/black P.E. shorts
Black plimsolls or appropriate *dark coloured* trainers

Yr2-Yr6

Dark coloured tracksuits on cold days.