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Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome to Year 6!

It is lovely to welcome you to class 6 and I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year. This letter is an opportunity to let you know some information about terms one and two.

Morning and afternoon routine

I have asked the children to independently come straight into the classroom when the gates are opened each morning at 8.45am so that we can use this time effectively to carry out Year 6 responsibilities and undertake early morning work. All Year 6 children have roles within school, many of which include jobs that need to be carried out before 9 o'clock. At the end of the day (3.20pm), the children will be released via the green gates. Please may I remind all parents that if their child is to walk home alone after school, written permission is needed (official forms can be collected from the office). They will not be permitted to accompany younger siblings without a parent. Please be aware there will be no school crossing patrol to cross them safely across the road.

PE

Please ensure your child comes to school with both their indoor and outdoor PE kit should the weather be inclement and that suitable outdoor PE trainers are provided – daps are not sufficient to support your child's feet or protect them from wet grass. Children will change for PE during school hours. The kit comprises of black or navy jogging bottoms (not leggings), white logo t-shirt, school fleece or plain sweatshirt. A spare pair of socks is often useful.

All jewellery, including watches and earrings, must be removed for all PE lessons. In Year 6, the children are completely responsible for their own belongings so it is advised that these items are not worn to school on PE days in case they get misplaced and that all kit is named.

PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Mile-a-day will continue as normal – a change of socks and outdoor shoes is useful to prevent soggy feet if we get caught in the rain.

School Uniform

As we start a new school year, please ensure that all of your child's uniform, including PE kit, lunchboxes and coats, are clearly labelled with their full name. Additionally, we do ask that our Hutton logo is clearly displayed on your child's school uniform at all times. Any unnamed items in lost property will be collected up every Thursday and added to our Bags to School.

*Believe Achieve Succeed
In our hands we hold the future.*



Homework

Homework in year 6 is often an extension of our class work and is therefore to be completed to the same standard that would be expected in class. Homework is compulsory for all and will be **collected in on Wednesdays or date on the work**. To prevent your child falling behind in their classwork, please encourage them to complete the work set for them in time. Your child will now be familiar with the Knowledge Organiser; this sheet covers many of the facts that children should know in their year group. They will be taught this in school and tested on it throughout the year. Please work with your child to learn and recall facts to aid their long-term retention of this information.

Daily practise

Times tables - to be tested on Fridays.

Spellings – to be tested on Fridays.

Reading – independently and to an adult. Comments to be recorded on GoReading (letter to be sent out).

Spellings

At the beginning of every week, a new spelling rule will be introduced to the class. These words will be uploaded to Spelling Shed each week for children to practise as homework. Spellings will be tested on Fridays.

Reading

Please can you make sure that your child is reading at home on a **daily** basis. The reading expectation for SATs is very high and if they are not reading daily, they will struggle later. Please continue to log your child's reading activity on Go Read (this is to be updated early September, so please keep an eye out).

Presentation

Presentation of work is very important and so to aid this, our class have established a rubric setting out the expectations of acceptable presentation in our work. The same high standard is expected across all work, including work on worksheets and homework.

Pen licence

Your child will be working towards achieving their pen licence which will be given once a high standard of presentation and handwriting has been secured across all work for a sustained period of time.

Break time

Key Stage 2 children do not receive fruit daily, so if you would like your child to have a snack at break time please can you send them with some fruit that they can eat in the playground. Please note only fruit is allowed – to reduce waste, please leave any wrappers at home.

Medication in class

If your child keeps an inhaler or other medication in class, please could you pop in to make sure it is still in date and safe to administer if the need arises.

Trips

I have listed below, trips and events that we have planned so far for this academic year. I have put cost (or an approximate cost) to enable you to budget for them.

6th September – Lifeskills - £20

29/30 September, 6/7 and 13/14 October – Bikeability – free. More details to follow.

19th October and 4th January – self-rescue swim session at Hutton Moor - free. More details to follow.

27th January – Young Voices - £28

24th to 26th May – Hooke Court - £180

If you have any questions, please do come and see me or email me on yearsix@huttonceprimaryschool.co.uk

Mrs Scherer