



Swallowfield Primary

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Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming the first ever Year 6s to Swallowfield Primary tomorrow, but before then, we have some important information that will hopefully answer any questions you may have about Year 6 and the first few weeks of term.

YEAR 6 START/FINISH TIMES

Year 6 School Hours: **8.45am - 3.15pm.**

Your child will be released from the classroom at the end of the day. If you are happy for your child to walk to or from school, please email your child's class teacher to advise them of your consent.

HOMEWORK

We will be setting **2 mandatory homework tasks per week***. We will be sending Homework folders home in the first week of this term for the homework tasks to be completed in. In addition to this, we also strongly recommend that your child spends at least 10 minutes independently reading a level-appropriate book.
*there may be additional revision activities set on top of this and it will increase over the course of the year.

MOBILE PHONES

Y6s will be allowed to bring mobile phones to school if they are walking to/from school on their own, but as we mentioned above, these **MUST** be handed over to their teacher in the morning. Pupils will not be allowed to access/ use/ view their phones until the school day is over. The mobile phones will be locked away throughout the day.

ASSESSMENTS/ SATS

We know that there has been a lot of publicity around SATs over the recent months and although we will be preparing your children with practise tests and assessments, we would like to take this time now that that is not the sole purpose of Year 6. We aim to help the children to become independent learners and resilient, kind and all rounded people who are ready for their transition into secondary education.

To provide more information and give you a chance to ask any questions you may have, we will be holding a Year 6 Parents/Carers Welcome meeting on Wednesday 4th September at 9.00am.



Head Teacher: Mrs K Brewer NPQH
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PE DAYS

Fridays will be the Year 6 PE day. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate footwear and PE kit. Please remember no jewellery or earrings on PE days and plan piercings accordingly.

BLETCHLEY PARK TRIP

This term, we will be going on a school trip to Bletchley Park coinciding with our World War Two topic. The date and final details are still to be confirmed, but it will be in October this year.

NORMANDY TRIP

We are busy planning the Y6 residential trip to Normandy and will be sending out a detailed letter including a payment plan and more details of activities and transport.

Communication

Should you wish to contact us, our emails are:

Mr Plumbly: r.plumbly@swallowfieldprimary.com

Mr Carter: p.carter@swallowfieldprimary.com

If you have any urgent matters, please contact the school office on: 01908 582101

Please let us know if you have any other questions or queries.

Yours Sincerely,

The Year 6 Team