



14th July 2025.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As your child reaches the end of their time in Year 5, we are already looking forward to welcoming them to a very busy Year 6 and would like to bring your attention to the following:

Swimming

Year 6 Swimming will take place from the second week in September (Monday 8th September – Monday 20th October inclusive) for 7 weeks. Letters will be sent out at the start of term, but please be reminded that girls should wear swimming costumes as opposed to bikinis and boys' trunks should not be too loose. The cost will be £31.50 (£4.50 per lesson) and is due at the beginning of term via ParentPay.

Residential trip

Please be reminded that the date of the Year 6 Residential Trip is Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th June 2025. If you have not paid the deposit and you would now like your child to now attend, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

End of day arrangements

Whilst some children in Year 6 are picked up by parents/guardians at the end of the day, other children are permitted to walk home unaccompanied or meet an adult outside the school grounds. Should you wish to allow your child to leave the playground alone, please complete the consent slip attached and return to us as soon as possible.

Homework

Summer holidays are for recharging the batteries and having fun before a busy Year 6, so we are not setting lots of homework! However, we encourage all children to read regularly as this is so crucial to their literacy success and keeping those brains active. Similarly, rapid recall of times tables are essential for success in mathematics, and children are required to learn these multiplication facts before September. Additionally, the Year 5 and 6 wordlists should continue to be revised. Any particular spelling rules can be revised at spellingframe.co.uk.

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Field Clothes

As well as a P.E. kit, Year 6 children are required to bring an extra set of clothes that can be worn on the field during autumn/winter lunchtimes. This should consist of old clothes (jumper, trousers & trainers/wellies) that are ok to get muddy and wet.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we thank you for your continuing support.

Kind Regards,

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Year 6 Walking Home Slip

Pupil's Name.....Class (Year 6).....

I hereby give permission for my child/guardian(child's name) ofclass to leave the school premises unaccompanied.

Signed.....Date.....

