

### Homework

Children will receive spelling and My Maths homework every two weeks and this will be given on a Friday. From September, your child will also have a half termly homework activity sheet and from which they will choose an English, maths and topic task. A date will be given towards the end of the half term for this to be handed in. If your child does not have access to the internet, please let me know as soon as possible and an alternative maths homework will be arranged. Please ensure your child completes their homework to the best of their ability and that it is handed in on time.

Pupils who do not complete homework will have an opportunity

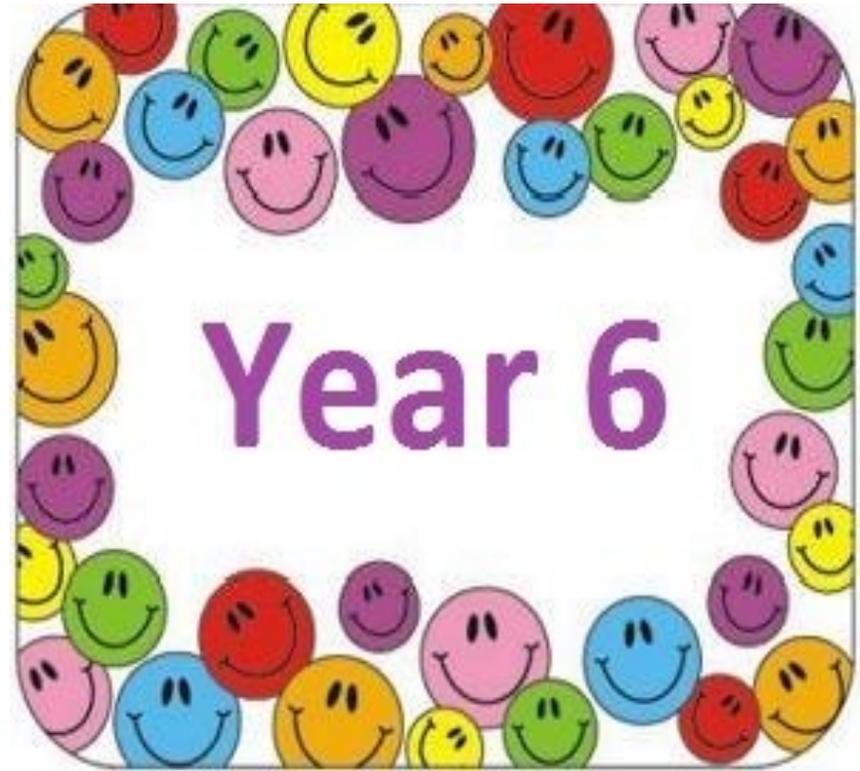
I am looking forward to teaching your child this year and working in partnership with you all.

Please remember to visit our class website for news and photos  
Weekly newsletters will be uploaded to the class page so do check for upcoming events or important messages.

[www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk](http://www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk)

A text message system is also used to pass on key information so please ensure that the office have an up to date contact number.

If there is any other information that you need, please do not hesitate to come into school or contact me through the school office.



Information for parents  
2017 - 18

### **A warm welcome to Year 6**

Please find enclosed information that will guide you and your child through the academic year.

### **Teaching staff**

Alongside myself (Mrs Lee), the class is also supported by Mrs Nolan who will teach the class each Wednesday during teacher management and PPA time . Mrs Kathryn Haworth supports the class from Monday to Thursday and Mrs Claire Haworth works full time to support individual pupils within the class setting.

### **The National Curriculum**

Over the course of the year, the children will access a number of subjects through our creative curriculum. Each day, there is a focus on English, Maths, spelling , grammar and handwriting. Any class trips throughout the year will support learning within the new curriculum. Topic webs are written each half term to inform you of the class learning and can be found on the class page of the website.

In the summer term of 2018 (May 2018), all children in Year 6 will sit the end of key stage tests in Reading, spelling, grammar

### **PE/ Forest School**

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. This should be a white t shirt, navy or black shorts and suitable indoor footwear. For our outdoor sessions, children may wear plain navy/ black tracksuit pants and a plain jumper. Again sensible footwear will be needed for the outdoor surface (playground/field).

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed by your child. Plasters are no longer allowed to cover any piercings.

As we will be in the Forest every other week (Monday), the necessary kit of warm clothing, waterproofs and wellies will also be required. These can be stored in the corridor boxes as it maybe that the class accesses additional sessions in the Forest to support other areas of the curriculum.

### **Medical information**

Please ensure that if your child needs any medication within school such as inhalers, then they are up to date and the relevant medical form has been completed at the office. All medication should be clearly named and handed to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible.

If your child takes part in after school activities, please ensure that they carry a spare inhaler in case of an emergency.

### **Reading**

There is an expectation that children in Year 6 should be reading for a minimum of 15 minutes each night. All children have been given a reading diary and these should be signed whenever your child has read. If your child is a free reader, they may read books from home or the school library and reading recorded accordingly. If your child still accesses the books on the school reading scheme, these will be changed when placed in the

### **Personal belongings**

Your child is responsible for looking after their own belongings. Please make it easier for them by naming all items of clothing, including coats, uniforms and bags. If your child has a school bag/rucksack, please ensure it is small enough to fit onto their peg. Named PE kits should be left on their pegs and are sent home at the end of each half term.

Pencil cases maybe brought into school for use in the afternoon sessions, however these are not compulsory., as your child will be provided with their own set of equipment to use in school.

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school for emergencies, this should be kept in the school office. Under no circumstances are mobile phones to be kept in school bags or

### **Year 6 residential**

We are once again organising a two day residential educational adventure activity course at Kingswood Centre, located in Colomendy, in North Wales. As in previous years, the Year 6 residential will take place at the end of the academic year. Further information about this will be sent out in a separate letter.