

Friday 6th September 2024

Hello and welcome to Year 6! We hope you had a lovely summer break. We are looking forward to embarking on the very last full year that your child will have at St Stephen's! A great journey awaits and we have many wonderful things to learn and do before they leave us in July. The team around your children this year will be Miss. McTeague, Miss Grundy & Mrs Mizera.

Please note the following information and curriculum for the Autumn 1 half term in Year 6.

Year 6 is an incredible year with many challenges but many great opportunities as well. We have discussed these already as a class and we know this class can look forward to achieving great things. This cohort will be taking on their SATs in May (*Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May 2025*). Your children can look forward to showing off the wonderful skills they have developed over their time in KS2.

P.E

P.E will take place on Monday and Thursday. On PE days, children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. Please note, this should be:

- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- A white t-shirt
- A black jacket

All children need to have trainers for outdoor PE sessions - pumps cannot be worn.

Football tops and other branded items should not be worn.

Jewellery is strictly forbidden for PE. Earrings must be removed before PE sessions; plasters do not provide sufficient protection. Our PE session on Thursday will also be a PSHE lesson.

During the Autumn term, Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons. These lessons will take place on a Friday.

Children should come to school in their full school uniform and bring their swimming kits with them.

Appropriate swimwear must be worn to each swimming lesson. Swimwear should be a one-piece swimming costume for girls and swimming trunks for boys. The children are allowed to wear swimming shorts that are lined and are not below mid-thigh in length and which will not hamper swimming development.

Reading

Reading records should be brought to school every day as Miss Grundy & Mrs Mizera will listen to 1:1 readers during the course of the week. Our Reading Raffle will continue in *Celebration Assembly*.

Reading, 3x = 1 ticket

Reading, 5x = 2 tickets

Times tables

It is a National Curriculum requirement that all children should know their times tables up to 12 x 12 – as well as the division facts. Children should practice these at home using TTRockStars.

Walking home

If you wish for your child to leave the premises alone, written consent is required. Please inform Mrs. Bancroft at the office if your child will be leaving alone.

Many thanks,

Miss. McTeague, Miss. Grundy & Mrs. Mizera

Year 6 Team