

Friday 24th October 2024

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Year 6 have settled in extremely well to their final year at St. Stephen's! We are looking forward to continuing our journey together.

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.

High School Applications

The closing date for submitting a Year 7 2025 school application is *31st October 2024* in Tameside. Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application. Please remember to submit your application online at <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/admissions/ssa>

Uniform

A polite reminder that all children in Year 6 need to wear their full school uniform each day which includes their shirt and tie. Please note, as part of our uniform policy, children are not permitted to wear trainers.

P.E

Due to Year 6 participating in three PE sessions per week last half term, the next half term will only contain one PE sessions which will be swimming on a Friday. Children should continue to bring their swimming kit to school each Friday. 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. Please note that long hair should be tied back and that earrings should be removed prior to the lesson.

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