



Welcome To Year 6

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year 6 at Warden House Primary School and to share with you some useful information.

School Uniform

Please ensure that **ALL** of your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name. A gentle reminder that nail varnish is not allowed at school and that earrings should be small studs only. Hair below shoulder length should be fully tied back to help prevent the spread of headlice. Ties should be worn with winter shirts and plain white, black or grey socks / tights. Shoes should be school shoes: not boots or trainers. We are trying to encourage our children to get ready to look extra smart for next year, when they will be required to wear a blazer and a tie every day.

PE Days:

Falcons – Wednesday and Friday

Hippos - Wednesday and Friday

Elephants – Monday and Thursday

After a great success, we would like to carry on with wearing the PE kit on the day of the lesson. PE kit consists of a Warden House merit coloured polo shirt; black/ navy shorts (or tracksuit for colder weather) and trainers. If your child has earrings, please remember that they must be removed for gym lessons. If your child is unable to do this, please remove them at home before they come to school.

Home Learning

Each week we will send home a list of spellings based around a spelling pattern or rule that we will be focusing on for that week. They will be given the sheet to bring home on a Friday, which will contain the spelling list and a task to go with it. Please send the completed work back in with your child each Wednesday.

It is vital that Year 6 children know all their times tables by heart and can recall these quickly when asked. This also includes the related division facts too. Any support that you can provide in helping your child to learn their tables would be greatly appreciated. They all have Times Tables Rockstar logins which can be accessed at home. Please don't hesitate to ask your child to check their login if they have forgotten their details. We are happy to help in any way possible.

Children are expected to read their school reading book at least five times a week, although daily would be preferable, and to make comments after each session in their Reading Record. We would like to ask you as parents and carers to sign the record at least 3 times a week to indicate that your child is reading at home. When a book is finished, children are asked to sit a brief online assessment (AR test) to check for understanding using our Accelerated Reader system.

Well Being

Overwhelming evidence tells us that children work best when they are well-hydrated. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle with a sports cap in school that is taken home and washed daily. The water bottles can be refilled at school on demand.



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Walking Home Alone

Letters have been sent home to request parental permission for children to walk home alone after school. Please complete and return to school if this is something you'd like your child to do. If circumstances change, please don't hesitate to let the school know.

And finally...

It is really important for your child that we work as a team, so if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to make a phone appointment by contacting the school office; writing a note, or by using email (below). Most days you can catch us on the door after school for a brief chat.

We are really looking forward to working with you during the following year.

Yours sincerely,

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