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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

### Courage

Our vision, as a Church of England school, is for all of our children to **be courageous!**

Year 6 is a challenging and final year in primary school. We want to help the children be **courageous** as they work hard towards SATs, think about our residential trip to Dalesdown and prepare to move on. If your child is anxious about anything, please do speak to us. In particular, we will not tolerate bullying in any form – so please be courageous and talk to or email us straight away!

We want to encourage children to be **courageous** in their learning and personal development. In Year 6 we really want to develop children's independence and self-motivation as we complete our programme of studies and revision. With our support, they will hopefully gain confidence, be willing to take the initiative and learn to take more responsibility for themselves and others. It's really important that they use Google Classrooms effectively and complete all home learning tasks. They also need to ensure they read every day.



As mentioned above, we will go on our 'Dalesdown residential trip. This is a wonderful opportunity to be courageous, to try adventurous activities and spend a week away from home!

### Faith, Hope and Love

Our Christian values are not just confined to our times of worship, but permeate all that we do in the curriculum and beyond. For example, this term:

- Our topic on World War II will open up questions about **faith** and **hope** in times of challenge.
- Our 'make do and mend' textile project will give new life and **hope** to old items of clothing.
- Through 'zones of regulation' and 'empowerment' we will be thinking in PSHE about how to **love** our neighbour as ourselves. This will also be relevant as we explore how the media can influence people.



The Year 6 team want to be **Inspirational, Inclusive** and **Innovative**. We are planning lots of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils. We want everyone to be part of the team and thrive. We are always thinking about how we can bring new ideas and fun to our lessons! We will ask for help from parents to enable us to be inspirational, inclusive and innovative – so do join us when the opportunity arises!

Kind regards  
Team Year 6



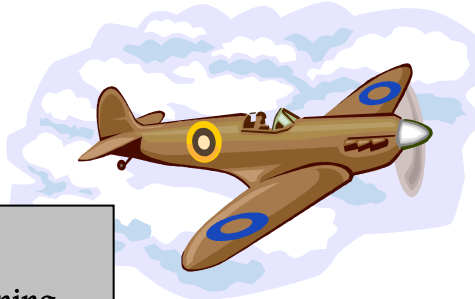
# Year 6 News

**Newsletter for Class 6 Parents**

**Autumn Term 2023**

Welcome to the Autumn Term!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break.



## **School Trips and enrichment**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

We are looking forward our trip to Newhaven Fort!

## **Home Learning.**

Please ensure you have logged into Google classroom as all Home Learning will be given out on it this year.

More information will be given out very soon about how Home Learning will operate in year 6.

## **Reading:**

Please ensure that you are reading **EVERYDAY**. If you don't have appropriate books at home, please borrow one from our library, the Book Trolley or class book corner! Reading Records will be given soon for all children.

Check out the following website for some great ideas for reading:  
<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

**Reading Challenge:** We will be setting the children an exciting reading challenge for this term. We will be giving more information out very soon!



## **Curriculum News**

For information on what we will be learning as part of our WW2 topic, please see the curriculum pages of our website.

<https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum&pid=35>

## **WANTED**

We would appreciate the following:  
Any World War II artefacts or information about life in Shoreham during World War II! You may have a personal story to share! Please ask permission before you bring any photos or artefacts in!

## **OTHER USEFUL REMINDERS**

- Thursday lunch time: Homework Club
- Phones are to be switched off at all times in school and given into your class teacher every morning.
- School starts at 8.45am
- School ends at 3.15 pm

*Please remember to name all your child's belongings as clearly as possible including water bottles and lunch boxes.*

## **Making Appointments?**

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If you need to contact us please email the office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

## **PE Kit**

Both classes will have PE on a Monday and Thursday this term. Please ensure your child has the proper kit.

**Bikeability** starts on the week of 20<sup>th</sup> November. Bikes and helmets will need to come to school on the day of your child's turn (this will be sent out nearer the time). Bikes must be roadworthy. This year, your child will have a one to one, 2 hour lesson with an instructor.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.