


# Year 6 Autumn Term 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to school after the summer break. We are really looking forward to teaching your child this year and would like to tell you a bit about what they will be learning this term. If you would like to speak to us about any aspect of your child's education, please speak to us on the playground or phone the office to make an appointment.

<p><b>Teaching Staff:</b></p> <p>Holly Class</p> <p>Teacher – Miss Cassie Allan TA – Miss Lily Remenyi</p> <p>Hazel Class</p> <p>Teacher – Dr Jason Phillips Miss Khan across the school TA – Miss Kerry Kennedy</p> <p>There are also specialist teachers for music, French, P.E and swimming.</p>	<p><b>Topic Day:</b></p> <p>This term, our topic is In Your Element! We will be exploring geographical features such as waterways, volcanoes and tornadoes.</p> <p>As part of this we will going on a school trip to explore local canals on 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> October depending on the class</p> 
<p><b>P.E:</b></p> <p>Holly Class – Wednesday &amp; Thursday Hazel Class – Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p>P.E. kit – For P.E. your child will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White George Eliot P.E. t-shirt</li><li>• Green tracksuit bottoms or shorts</li><li>• Socks</li><li>• Black plimsolls</li></ul>	<p><b>Reading At Home:</b></p> <p>Your child needs to read at home for 20 minutes every day and record a short summary in their reading record.</p> <p>Children could read out loud to you or a sibling, or they may want to read silently.</p> <p>Please encourage your child and speak to us if they are having any difficulties reading at home.</p> <p>The children will be reading a lot in class and we strongly recommend that you allow them to choose a novel from the library or book shop they can bring into class.</p>
<p><b>School Uniform</b></p> <p>Year 6 lead the school and have a number of responsibilities as role models. We expect outstanding behaviour from them and exemplary dress.</p> <p>No nail Varnish No jewellery other than small stud earrings and a watch Hijabs must be black, white or green with no decoration Similarly, we ask that hair ornaments are kept simple and only black, white or green</p>	<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>Year 6 is a seminal year for your child. It is our intention to give them every opportunity to engage in a fun, varied and creative curriculum. They will though have substantial homework especially in the New Year in order to prepare them for their tests. Currently however, we are setting homework on a Friday with an expectation it will be brought back no later than Tuesday.</p> <p><b>School Trips:</b></p> <p>School trips are educational but they also give year 6 an opportunity to relax and bond in this high pressurized year. We strongly recommend they are allowed to join every one.</p>