



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers of Year 6,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a fantastic summer and feel ready for the fun filled, busy year ahead! We are looking forward to working closely with you this year to ensure that the children finish their time at St Jude's spectacularly.

In class this half term, our topic is Hard Times: The Victorians - this will see us exploring and investigating the tiresome lives of children in this unforgiving period of history! For more information on what we will be learning about, please see the topic web.

In Year 6, it is important that the children know their weekly routines and organise themselves independently.

Home Learning will be completed through Google Classroom and will be set on **Thursdays**, ready for the children to submit their work through Google Classroom by the following **Tuesday**. Home Learning completion will be monitored closely this year and contact made with parents when children have failed to hand it in three times in one half term.

At the end of year 6, the children are required to sit a spelling test as part of their English End of Key Stage Tests. Spellings sent home for their home learning are therefore extremely important as they will ensure that the children are practising the key spelling rules and patterns, which they may be assessed on. Every child has now been sent home with a reading record. Children in year 6 are expected to read every day and record their progress independently in their reading record. Please support your child to do this, as the benefits will be huge, in not only their reading ability but their writing too!

It is really important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8.50am in the playground. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult. If there are any changes to your pick-up arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If at any point you wish to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be at the school gate prior to the school day. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available after school every day except for Mondays.

In regards to PE, we will have 2 lessons a week: one indoor and one outdoor lesson. These lessons will be on Tuesdays and Fridays; the children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

I am looking forward to the fantastic year we have ahead together.

Kind regards,

Miss Mcleish

