



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 relaxing break during the February half term. By now, the children should know their weekly routines; PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays. The children should come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Homework is uploaded to Google Classroom every Thursday with tasks linked to the learning in class and spellings. This will need to be handed in every Tuesday morning. Google Classroom will also be used as an additional method of communication, so please ensure it is checked regularly by the children where possible.

Children in year six are expected to read every day and record their progress in their reading record, which should be brought into school every day. We expect that the children should be reading for 20 minutes every day, in order for them to fully digest that extract of the book.

In class this half term, our topic Migration and Movement. We will be learning about why people migrate, explore migration patterns around the world and settlements. For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Spring 2 topic web on the school website.

We are excited that some of our children will be continuing their recorder tuition on Wednesday afternoons and Ukulele tuition on Monday afternoons. The children will be asked to take their recorder/ukulele home to practise their new skills; it is essential that the children do practise at home to ensure they are making progress between lessons.

Punctuality is very important in Year 6. We begin our morning work as soon as we come in at 8:55. To support us in this please ensure that your child is in the playground **by 8:50**, ready to come inside at **8:55am**. Our registers close at 9am.

Parents have been asked to give permission for their child to walk home alone in writing. If there are any changes to your child's arrangement, please send written confirmation. If your child is unable to attend school, please send a letter or speak to the office so that we are aware. From 8.50am to 3.30pm, my time is dedicated to your children. If you would like to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be in the playground from 8.50am. If you need to discuss a pressing issue with me, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available for pre-arranged meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Important dates for the diary:

- **Wednesday 1st March** – World Book Day
- **Monday 6th March** – KS2 Tests Talk for Parents – 5.30pm in the school hall
- **Tuesday 14th March** – trip to St Martins in the Field for a science lesson
- **Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd March** – Parents' Evening
- **Thursday 29th March** – Spanish Culture Day

Kind regards,

Miss Mcleish and the Year 6 Team

