

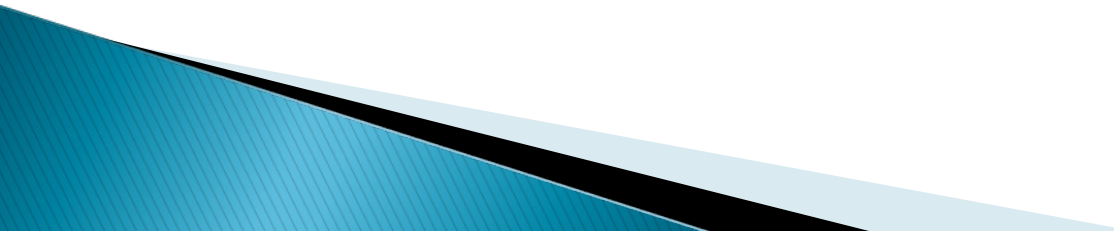
The Valley Community School

Welcome to Y6 – parent meeting information

“Together we’re
better”



REASONS FOR THIS MEETING

- ▶ To welcome you and your child to year 6
 - ▶ To go through key information for year 6
 - ▶ To go through assessment and what will be expected of your child
 - ▶ To explain how as a parent you can support your child
 - ▶ To answer any questions which you may have
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STUDY BOOKS

- ▶ 3 study books – Maths, English and Science
- ▶ Look after them!
- ▶ Read a couple of pages on set topic each night, better to do a little and often!
- ▶ Spellings are done each day with a test every Monday, the week after.
- ▶ Reading book given each week



HOMEWORK

- ▶ Set every Friday (Maths, Reading and SPAG)
- ▶ Returned Wednesday, time to ask for help on a Monday
- ▶ Must complete it all and neatly presented
- ▶ Always related to the work covered during the week
- ▶ Use study books to help
- ▶ Reading every day with summary completed ready for Tuesday (reading books are swapped every Tuesday).



PE

- ▶ PE takes place every Monday and Friday
- ▶ Jewellery should not be worn. Plain studs must be covered with plasters (if not removed) and long hair tied up.
- ▶ Valley PE kit must be worn on PE days
- ▶ Please ensure they have a light waterproof



Y6 Key dates:

- ▶ Robinwood (25th – 27th September)
 - ▶ Girls' swimming w/c 5th Oct
 - ▶ Boys' swimming w/c 12th Oct
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- ▶ Secondary school admissions now open
 - ▶ Closing date 31st October

TESTS

- ▶ SATs week May 2027 (week beg. 10th)
- ▶ It isn't too early for pupils to be doing practice papers at home. (CGP, Letts, <http://www.satspapers.org/mathsKS2SATs.htm>)
- ▶ Extra classes (Saturday and Booster)
- ▶ We also test in each half term to check where your child is up to and areas needing extra work. Tests in maths, writing, reading, grammar, spellings and science
- ▶ Handwriting is also important and at The Valley we use a cursive script.



LEVELS AND EXPECTATIONS

- ▶ You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average. The scaled score needed to reach the national average is 100/110.

BEHAVIOUR AND PARTNERSHIP

- ▶ Behaviour and attitude can make a huge difference in year 6 to success and happiness
- ▶ Lead by example, follow the rules
- ▶ Headboy, Headgirl, Deputies, prefects, School Council
- ▶ Partnership with parents so that child knows we are all working together for them
- ▶ Ask if anything is worrying you or your child
- ▶ **Attendance**/appointments
- ▶ Bedtime!
- ▶ Breakfast/snack (fruit)/ water bottles
- ▶ Glasses/inhalers
- ▶ Independence!



AND FINALLY.....

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR
COMING
ANY QUESTIONS?

