



Stags Class



Welcome

Hello and welcome to Year 6 Stags 2026-2027! It's brilliant to have everyone back in school after the summer break.

Year 6 is obviously a 'big' year for the children, they have end of Key Stage exams and they are preparing to make their move to secondary school. We endeavour to prepare and support the children as best we can through this important but exciting time.

Our goal is for our pupils to be independent, organised, responsible and confident as these will be important attributes in their next phase of education. This could be something as small as carrying their own bags and making sure they have the right equipment each day.

Y6 Staff: Miss Coates, Mrs Harris, Mrs Swindall-Fallows, Miss Babb, Mr Pett and Mrs James

Equipment:

PE kit should be in school **AT ALL TIMES**, regardless of when PE is taught. Trainers are preferred to pumps but only if possible. All stationery will be provided by school.

Punctuality

All children should be in class by 8:30am, although 8:20am is preferred and encouraged.

Homework

Children should read every day - this doesn't have to be to an adult, but please sign their reading diary. They have access to online learning and should practise their times tables daily, which could be done using TT Rockstars. They are also encouraged to complete independent research and projects related to learning in school. Homework books will contain log ins, times tables sheets, a glossary of grammatical terms and a list of spellings. Homework will be given on a Friday and should be returned by the following Tuesday. Homework not submitted, will be completed over two lunchtimes.



Forest Schools is every Thursday. Please ensure children have suitable outdoor clothing (trousers, jumper, waterproof, boots, wellies or old trainers, gloves, hat).

Testing in Year 6

The children will sit National Curriculum Tests (SATs) in the summer term - **week commencing 10th May**.

In English, they will sit tests on Grammar, Spelling and Reading.

In Maths, they will sit an Arithmetic test and two Reasoning tests. There will a SATs booster club starting in January.



Children should have a named water bottle in school and should always have a coat with them. If it is raining and they don't have a coat – they will be kept indoors.

Contact

As we may not always be available after school/pickup, if you need to speak to a member of the team, please make an appointment. You can email me on the following email address:

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'I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a good book.' J.K Rowling