



Year 6 Newsletter September 2018

The Year 6 Team

Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you had a fantastic break and enjoyed your holidays. The Year 6 team this year is Simon Shiel (6B and Year Team Leader), Kirstie Henry (6O), Matt Skrein (6R) and Kirsty Edge (6P) supporting our children will be Jo Hewett, Ginny Ludlow, Sue Westbrook and Amy Bridgeman.

PE

Days are as follows:

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Your child needs to have their named PE Kit in school on these days. Please make sure that they have a pair of shorts, jogging bottoms and a t-shirt in a named bag with also their class clearly labelled. During the year some PE sessions will take place outside so please make sure that your child has some trainers/plimsolls. If children are unable to participate in PE, a letter needs to be brought in from a parent or carer explaining the reason why they cannot take part in the session. Any jewellery must be removed prior to a PE session.

Trips

We are very ambitious about school trips and will try to fit in as many as we can. The total cost for all trips will be £30 (£15 for children that receive Pupil Premium). We are asking that parents pay the full £30 this half term if you're able to. This is a voluntary contribution. The money for trips should be paid online on the school payment system.

Home Learning

Topic home learning will go out every half term. English and Maths home learning will be sent out twice a half term. Children will be provided with a home learning book which they will be expected to use for recording home learning and weekly spelling activities.

Healthy Snacks

Children in the juniors can bring a healthy snack to eat at the morning break. This can only be a piece of fruit, some chopped fruit or vegetables - not cereal bars, crisps or biscuits. We also ask that children should only have plain water in their water bottles, not sugared flavoured water or juice.

Curriculum

Topic This term our topic is Government and Society. We will be looking at how both national and local government work and the different systems of governing in place around the world. We will look at the history of Britain's government and spend time on the suffragette movement and discussing why representation matters in parliament. We are scheduled to visit City Hall in the first few weeks of term.

Science – Our first topic this year will be Forces. We will be also be learning about solids, liquids and gasses this half term. Details of individual lessons will be on the weekly overview.

RE/Philosophy for children - What qualities are important to present day religious leaders? (Multi-faith)

If you have any expertise in any of these topic areas and would like to come in and share this with the class, please let us know; you're always welcome!

PE – Philip Campbell and Mario Vitrano will be teaching each class once a week. The class teachers will also be teaching their class PE.

Spanish – will be taught by Sonia Damian

Art – will be taught by Isabel Richert and Louisa Munro.

Maths and English- will be taught in sets which begin on Friday 6th September. Spellings will be sent home by your child's sets teacher. Spelling tests will take place on Tuesdays. Times tables activities will take place on Fridays.

Absence

If your child is not in school due to illness or for any other reason please phone or email the school before 9am to explain why admin@coleridgeprimary.net

This is for safeguarding reasons and your child is at risk of having an 'unauthorised absence' if we do not know the reason. If you need to request additional time off school for your child then you **must** fill in an 'Application for pupil leave of absence during term time' form, available at either office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Punctuality

The gates are opened at 8.45am for all junior children. Classrooms will be open from 8.50am and children should go directly there rather than staying in the playground. The children will have time to hang up their coat, bag etc. and be in the classroom ready for registration at 9.00am. If the children are not in the classroom by 9.00am they will receive a late mark. If your child arrives after 9.00am they need to go via the office.

Mobile Phones we ask that children do not bring mobile phones to school; however, if they do it must be switched off at all times in the school grounds and it is at their own risk as we cannot be responsible for children's phones.

Contact details

Please can you ensure that if any of your personal contact details have changed that the school office are aware of any new contact numbers or home addresses.

Dates for your diaries

Wednesday 26th September 2018 Leon Choueke will be presenting information to parents and carers about plans for further school development and the forthcoming year; we hope you are able to make one of the meetings. The meetings will be in West hall at 9.10a.m and repeated at 7.30p.m.

Friday 14th September – Year 6 Curriculum Chat – 9.00am

Thursday 18th October – Parents' Evening – 4-6pm and 6.30-8pm in West hall (for all year groups)

Friday 19th October – last day of half term

Monday 29th October – children return to school for Autumn 2 half term

Thursday 22nd November 4-8pm - Year 5 and Year 6 sets parents' evening

Tuesday 11th - 14th December 2018 – there will be performances of the school play – more information will be sent soon.

Friday 21st December – last day of school for children

Monday 7th January 2019 – children return to school for Spring term

For more information about term dates, please see Haringey website:

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates>

INSET days – these are training days for staff when school is closed to all children.

Friday 2nd November 2018

Monday 24th June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019