

Welcome back Year 6!

We hope you have all had a fantastic summer break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school—they are raring to go! We have lots of fun and exciting things to look forward to in Year 6: Crucial Crew, SATs, Winmarleigh Hall Residential, our end of year production and many more.

We will begin the year getting to know one another and have a whole school focus on the 'Fantastically Great Women' books by Kate Pankhurst. We will look forward to sharing our work around this theme with you via a **marketplace** in the classrooms on **Friday 12th September**. For the rest of the half term, our topic is 'Bombs and Blackouts', with an exciting trip to the Imperial War Museum to look forward to.

In English, we will be reading *Once* by Morris Gleitzman with lots of opportunities for creative writing. In Maths, we will develop our understanding of place value for numbers as well as calculation skills practising both formal and mental strategies. During Science, we will be learning all about light and how we see things.

For PE, we are looking forward to participating in Gymnastics and Football. Please make sure children arrive to school in the correct PE kits on their PE days.

We are very excited for the return of the Chameleon project. Every Monday, the children will develop their PSHE skills through developing important life skills such as decision making, teamwork and emotional wellbeing.

6JB and 6H: Thursday and Friday

We are thoroughly looking forward to the year ahead as the children embark on their final year at Primary School. If you have any questions or concerns, please message one of the team via class dojo.

Important dates

Friday 12th September – Head boy/head girl speeches (for the children)

Friday 12th September – Fantastic women marketplace – (3:20pm Yr6 classrooms)

Wednesday 17th September – Online Safety hub parents meeting (6:30pm-7:30pm online)

Thursday 25th September - Transition to high school meeting (4–4:30pm online)

Thursday 2nd October - KS2 Maths parent workshop (9am school hall)

Tuesday 14th October - School photographs (individual/siblings/families)

Wednesday 22nd October - Halloween Disco

Thursday 16th October - Bombs and Blackouts art gallery parent viewing (3:20pm Yr6 classrooms)

Thursday 23rd October – Kindness Café (2:30pm school hall)

Thursday 23rd October - Finish for half term

Friday 24th October - INSET DAY

