

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



**Year Six Information**

# Year 6 Staff

Year 6 Team:

Miss Dutton, Mrs. Casey,

TA Support: Mrs. McGarvey



# General Class Information

- An **attendance award** will be given to the junior class that has the highest percentage attendance each week.
- School starts at **8:55 am**. Any children coming into school after 9:00 am will be given a late mark.
- Children are encouraged to bring a **water bottle** (sports cap) into school.
- Appointments can be made to see your child's class teacher straight after school (except Wednesday due to staff meetings.) This is a more convenient time for teachers rather than in the morning when the children are coming into school.
- Dinner money is collected on a Monday morning. It would be helpful if this was in an envelope labelled with your child's name. We would encourage children to stay on either a packed lunch or school meal for half a term if possible.
- Thank you for maintaining the high standards in school uniform, all the children look very smart.

# New Curriculum 2017-2018

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Religious Education	Loving Vocation and Commitment Expectations	Sources Unity Death & New Life	Witnesses Healing Common Good
Science	Living Things in their Habitats - Classification Evolution and Inheritance - Adaptations	Animals including Humans – Circulatory system and Exercise. HEALTH – Animals incl Humans – Keeping Healthy, Diet and Lifestyle	Light and Astronomy  Electricity
History	History of Liverpool: Understand how an aspect of history can be significant to our locality; how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.	-	To learn about the achievements of early Civilisations including an in-depth study of the Maya Civilisation
Geography	Mapping Skills	Describe and understand key aspects of Biomes	To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North and South America
Computing	Understanding computer networks and how they work	Select, use and combine a variety of software on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programmes.	Create a range of programmes, systems and content that collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information.
Art	To study work of Liverpool Artists (History link)	Drawing; Art and Design	South America- Aztec, Inca, Mayan patterns -
Design Technology	Shelters Cooking and Nutrition		Electricity
Music	Improvise and Compose music for a range of purposes.	Drumming patterns for class ensembles	Perform, Listen, Create, understand
Physical Education	Hockey/netball Gymnastics	Tennis Dance	Cricket/Rounders Athletics

# P.E.

- Children will have P.E. twice a week.
- J7 -Monday(outdoor)  
-Wednesday (indoor)
- J8 - Friday (outdoor)  
Wednesday (indoor)
- The children will need their full P.E. kit in school on both days.
- *During the winter months the children will be allowed to bring in a tracksuit and trainers for the outdoor lesson. Unfortunately these items cannot be stored in school due to lack of storage space.*

# HOMework

- The homework timetable will commence after the Residential from **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**. The following will be the Y6 homework timetable: homework will be given in the following subjects;

**English/ Maths / Topic**

- ❖ Monday to be given in for marking on the following Wednesday.
- ❖ Wednesday to be given in for marking on the following Friday.
- ❖ Friday to be given in for marking on the following Monday.

# Homework cont'd

- ❖ Children will write the task in their new homework diaries. All written homework to be checked and signed by parents please.
- ❖ It is essential that ALL children know ALL their times tables as soon as possible.

## Project Work

- The project forms part of the homework assignment. Children will be given guidelines as to when the project is to be handed in and what to include.

As well as set homework the children also have:-

## READING

- Children will complete **weekly guided reading sessions**. These sessions focus on skills such as: comprehension, questioning, key features of different texts and authors use of language.
- Every child will have a home reading book and a library book. Throughout the year, children will be encouraged to read across a range of genres as well as reading for enjoyment.
- They will be expected to read at least 20 pages per week or more if they wish, at least **3 times** per week.
- This will be monitored by every Friday morning. The children can independently change their book when needed.
- It would be helpful if your child read some of their book aloud to an adult and answered questions about the book to ensure full understanding however there may be times when children want to read independently.
- Please sign and date your child's reading log (school diary) when they have read, **three times per week**. Letters will be sent home if it's noted that home reading has slipped.



## SPELLING

- The children will be given organised lists of spellings to be learned each week and tested on a Friday.
- If your child is absent, then their homework will be left in their tray to be completed when they return to school.

# Medical

If your child requires medication of any kind a consent form must be completed in the School office. Inhalers need to be labelled and in-date and kept in class.

If your child has an inhaler and you have not filled out a form in the office this term, please do so for our new records.

# How you can help your child...

You can help by:

- supporting your child with their homework
- ensuring they read regularly and, when possible, take time to talk about what they are reading or learning about
- helping them to learn their spellings and times tables
- Not worrying about SATs, just encouraging them to work hard and try their best.

# Kingswood

We are all very excited about our forthcoming educational visit to Colomendy!

Arrive in school, normal time. Put suitcases in music room from 8:45am. Children to come to school wearing their own clothes. Packed lunches must be brought in a disposable bag for this day. Please ensure your child is familiar with and able to recognise, and carry, their own bag.

**NO MEDICINES MUST BE PUT IN CASES. ALL MEDICATION MUST BE CLEARLY LABELLED STATING NAME, DOSE/TIMES ETC.. AND HANDED TO THE CLASS TEACHER. THESE NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING.**

# KINGSWOOD

Children have been told not to bring mobile phones or other electronic devices.

Confectionary is also not allowed and will be confiscated.

Children are allowed to bring no more than £10 to buy souvenirs on the last day.

We will return on Friday at approximately 2:30 pm and you are asked to collect your child from school at this time. If there is any delay, you will receive a text via Parentmail.

# SATS

- A meeting regarding SATS for 2018 will be held during the Spring Term. More information regarding work and the structure of SATS will be shared at this meeting.
- Children are encouraged to work hard and do their best and not to worry in the build up to this period.

# Further Information

Thank you!

- This PowerPoint will be available along with any other school information (holiday calendar, curriculum map etc.) from our school website.

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