

Year 6 Newsletter

Term 1

Mr Dunbar and Miss Ross would like to welcome you to Year 6. We hope you and your children have had an enjoyable summer break. This will be a very important and action packed year for your child. Being a member of Year 6 means that they will be able to represent the school in football, netball and cricket. They will also have the opportunity to enjoy the residential week at Glaramara and go to Alton Towers. However they will also have to work hard towards the end of Key Stage 2 SATs.

Autumn Term 2017	
ENGLISH	Poetry, Journalistic Writing, Explanations, Short stories with flashbacks, Comparing and Contrasting Historical Texts, Reading Comprehension.
MATHS	Place Value, Rounding, Negative Numbers, Decimals, Measures, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Time, Data Handling, Properties of Numbers and Sequences.
SCIENCE	Electricity
TOPIC	Railways, Roads and Revolution: what put the spark in Romiley? A local history and geography field study.
VISITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Romiley Precinct - Geography football study.• Roman Lakes - History learning walk.• Science and Industry Museum• Glaramara - Residential

A few reminders:

PE: Your child needs to have a PE kit including appropriate footwear. Only ear studs are permitted in school and they must be removed in order to take part in any PE activity. Swimming lessons for both year 6 classes are timetabled to begin in the Spring and Summer terms of 2018.

Reading: We continue to appreciate your support in encouraging your child to read daily at home. Guided and individual reading sessions will continue in school with relevant assessments at the end of each term.

Registration: The school day begins at 8:50am with registration to be completed by 9.00am.

Homework: Online `MyMaths` and written English homework will be set each week on a Friday—to be returned the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out on Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Any support you can give to your child to help them learn them is fantastic. Additionally, Bug Club books are available at www.activelearnprimary.co.uk but this is not mandatory homework.

School Uniform: Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform.

Medication: Can you make sure that all asthma inhalers are up-to-date and in school, as well as any other necessary medication.

Some KEY DATES:

- Glaramara Meeting for parents: Wednesday 4th October 2017.
- Glaramara Residential: Monday 16th-Friday 20th October 2017 inclusive.
- Parental Consultations: Tuesday 28th November 2017(4-7pm) and Wednesday 29th November 2017 (3.30-6pm).

And looking ahead.....

- The National Key Stage Two SATs: Week commencing Monday 14th May 2018.

Thank you for reading and we hope your child enjoys their learning this term.