

## **Parent Meeting – Class 5 – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 @ 6pm**

### **Welcome and introductions**

Miss Morris will teach all the core subjects (Maths, English, Science and R.E). The foundation subjects will be taught by Mrs Smith (P.E, Geography/History), Mrs Robinson (Art and Music) and French (Mrs Emptage). Mrs Emptage and Mrs Edwards will accompany the children to their swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon.

### **Year 6**

Year 6 is a challenging year as we get children ready for the transition to high school. We will be promoting an ethos of responsibility and independence and we will be working hard to prepare the children for their end of year tests. We want children to have the very best opportunity to achieve their full potential as well as providing them with long lasting memories of their time at Lea Endowed. My philosophy is very much a partnership between home and school and I would ask you to please support us by ensuring all homework is completed, the children read regularly at home and that they have good attendance throughout their time in Year 6.

### **End of year tests**

The children will be taking the national curriculum tests (commonly called SATs) in May 2018.

The tests are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are an opportunity to compare pupils nationally to ensure schools are helping pupils to master the basics in English and mathematics, and make progress.

They are also an important tool to help teachers identify pupils who may need additional support, and make sure this is put in place as early as possible.

The key stage 2 tests will be taken on set dates and the schedule for this is below:

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing 14 May 2018.

The 2018 SATs schedule is as follows:

#### **Monday 14 May 2018**

English reading

#### **Tuesday 15 May 2018**

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

#### **Wednesday 16 May 2018**

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

#### **Thursday 17 May 2018**

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

### **Classroom rules**

Our rules have been decided and agreed upon as a class. They are:

1. Always put 100% effort into your work.
2. Always listen carefully.
3. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.
4. Always behave sensibly in the classroom.
5. Always be responsible and trustworthy.
6. Be a good role model and GO THE EXTRA MILE!

We use the cloud system and team points. Children may be kept in class at playtime and lunchtime as a consequence for poor behaviour.

### **Homework**

Reading – it is important that children read for at least twenty minutes every day. Please sign your child's reading record to show that they have read at home.

Multiplication tables – please practise these regularly at home as they have a huge impact on Maths work we do in school.

A piece of English and a piece of Maths work will be sent home each Wednesday – to be returned to school the following Monday.

Projects – the children will also receive a half termly project to complete at home. This will give them weekly set tasks and will be handed in all together once all tasks have been done. This may include a presentation to the class. These projects are wonderful tool for helping the children develop their organisation skills which will be needed next year when they are in year 7!

### **Water**

Please send water to school each day in a named bottle.

### **P.E kit and uniform**

Please ensure your child's name is in all P.E. kits and uniform. P.E. lessons will be on a Monday and swimming will be on a Friday afternoon.

### **Open Door**

Wednesday 3.20pm – 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

### **Website**

Our school website has a wealth of information about school as well as many links to resources that may help you and/or your child.

**I hope you have found this information useful. Thank you for your continued support.**

**Miss Morris (Class 5 teacher)**