



Parent Meeting – Class 5 – 14th September 2022 @ 6pm

Welcome and introductions

Miss Morris is the Year 6 Class Teacher and will be supported this year by Miss Watson and Miss Norton. Miss Watson will teach the class some afternoons.

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 2023. 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 (week commencing 8th May 2022) and the schedule for this is below:

2023 KS2 SATs Dates

Date	Exam
Monday 8 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English Reading
Wednesday 10 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

I will hold an information meeting for parents about SATs after Christmas.

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 Friday; the children should come to school dressed for P.E. on this day. We will be going swimming for a block of lessons in November.

Classroom rules

We want a classroom where children feel **happy** and **safe** and are therefore **able to learn**! Our rules have been decided and agreed upon as a class. They are:

- Set a good example!
- Look at the person speaking and listen carefully.
- Be honest and trustworthy.
- Respect others.
- Be sensible.
- Treat others how you would like to be treated!
- Try to be independent.
- Always try your best and have a good attitude towards your work.
- Contribute if you can!

We use team points, certificates and raffle tickets. The children can earn raffle tickets and prizes for following the classroom rules. Children may be kept in class at playtime and lunchtime as a consequence for poor behaviour. Persistent issues will result in parents being contacted.

Homework

Reading – it is important that children read for at least fifteen 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 Thursday – to be returned to school the following Tuesday.

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!

Open Door

Monday 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)

