

Year 6 Parents Information Meeting

Friday 13th September 2019
Mr Duke Mrs Davies

Transition from Year 5 to Year 6

- The transition to Year 6 is a very straightforward one for most children. The teachers are already familiar to the children and the children are familiar with the level of work and used to the demands of daily homework.
- The emphasis in Year 6 is on growing independence and responsibility both in school and when completing homework.

Year 6 Great Expectations!

The children will be expected to be more independent and to think ahead.

- Responsibility for personal belongings.
- Organisation of their books, timetable etc.
- Correct equipment for all subjects.
- Cooperation – working with different groups of children
- Perseverance – Year 6 can be a very busy and difficult year for some students and it is important that they learn not to give up and keep trying their best.

- Homework diaries are not just for students to write their homework but are used as a communication between parent and teacher, alongside ClassDojo.
- Homework –
MATHS – Monday, Wednesday and Friday
ENGLISH – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
Homework should take 40 – 45 minutes.
- Children should be able to do their homework independently.
If help is given, please put a note in the Homework Diary.

Assessment

- In the autumn and summer terms, the children sit a digitised Progress test in English and Maths. This gives us a good indication of progress individual children have made over the year.
- **SATS** exams to take place in early May.
- As well as the formal assessments above, the children have ongoing teacher assessment and practice papers, which are a necessary preparation for the exams.

Reading



- Please encourage your children to read each day. Year 6 children should be reading Non-fiction and fiction books as well as newspapers.
- The children are encouraged to use the school library so there is no reason why a child does not have a book to read.

Equipment required.

○ Your child's requirements will not differ greatly from Year 5.

Pencils

Handwriting pens

Green biro

Purple Biro

Eraser

30cm transparent rule

Sharpener

Also useful:

Geometry set)



PSHE at Breaside

- **Personal, social and health education** is a vital part of children's overall development
- Breaside proudly supports and delivers the **Jigsaw PSHE Scheme** which provides comprehensive awareness and education within key topical issues including: ***setting goals, forming and maintaining positive relationships, developing positive body image and self-esteem, leading a healthy lifestyle, encouraging respect and tolerance of others***
- Awareness and charity days will be marked and supported throughout the year such as ***Children In Need, Anti-Bullying Week, Sport Relief and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week***



Labelling



- **Please** ensure that all items of clothing are adequately labelled.
- Parents are justifiably annoyed when things go missing, but it is very difficult to ensure that items are returned to their rightful owner without a name.
- Play it safe and label everything, from blazers to calculators to pencil sharpeners!

Reports and Parent Meetings

- There will be 2 parents evenings, one in the Autumn Term and the other in the Spring Term. In the Autumn Term you will have an opportunity to see both Mrs Davies and Mr Duke and in the Spring Term you will meet with your child's form tutor.
- Grade cards will be sent home in the Autumn and Spring term
- In the Summer Term the children will be given a full report of their year's achievements
- Of course we very much have an open door policy. If you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to make a parent/teacher meeting.

Life after SATs

- Normandy Trip
- Summer production



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory 2018

E-Safety at Breaside



At Breaside we take E-Safety very seriously. Computing is an important part of 21st century teaching and learning and children are taught how to stay safe online in school and at home.

Staff have regular E-safety training and we have numerous in-school safety parameters: filtering and monitoring system, mobile free zone, e-safety is part of computing and PSHE curriculum.

How do we teach children to be safe online?

Key topics covered

- Sharing images.
- Keeping their personal information safe.
- Cyber-bullying.
- Avoiding strangers online.
- Age-appropriate content, e.g. Youtube.
- Social media behaviour.
- Age restrictions:
 - 13: Youtube, facebook, twitter, live, Playstation Network
 - 16: Whatsapp



What can you do?



Have an open conversation with your child.

Get to know what they use the internet for.

When are they using their phone/tablet?

Go through privacy policies with your child.

Are their YouTube settings appropriate? Talk to your child about what they think would be appropriate.

If they are using social media, who are they talking to and who can see their information?

Get advice on E-Safety issues.

NSPCC, Thinkuknow, saferinternet.org