



St Michael's C of E Primary School
Kingsteignton

September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year Six and the Autumn Term at St. Michael's Primary School

Please find attached an overview of the main topics and subjects we will be covering in Year Six this term, as well as a copy of your child's timetable.

Mrs Bodenham, Mrs Bennett, Mrs Adcock and Miss Mitchell will be our Year Six LSAs. We are also very lucky to have Mr Quinsey (Mr Q) with us this year to teach groups and offer support/extension interventions. Please do speak to us if there are any questions or issues that you feel need addressing.

As you are aware, this academic year will be the children's final year at primary school. All secondary school applications must be completed online by **October 31st 2022**.

Year 6 testing will be in the week beginning **8th May 2023**; we ask that you do not take any holiday or book appointments during this week.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few of the expectations that we have in Year Six.

- ❖ Registers will be taken at 9am. If your child arrives after this time, they need to report to the school office.
- ❖ Please encourage use of the 'home school diary'. The children *must* record their daily reading in the home school diary. These will be checked once a week. Children will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader scheme this year and if they read any other texts for enjoyment or interest, these can also be recorded. Please could you sign at the end of each week to show that you have seen this diary. We appreciate your support with this.
- ❖ Full school uniform is to be worn every day. Please ensure suitable length skirts for girls, ideally to the knee. All children with long hair *must tie it back* and children's hair should be a natural colour. Please note that the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted in school. Now the weather is becoming unpredictable please ensure your child brings a raincoat to school.
- ❖ P.E. lessons are on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Children need to come to school wearing their P.E. kits on days with P.E. lessons timetabled. On cooler days, children are welcome to wear dark-coloured tracksuit trousers and tops over their plain white t-shirt. Trainers or plimsolls may be worn. As Health and Safety is so prominent these days, we ask that all jewellery is kept at home with the exception of stud earrings which must be removed or covered with tape during P.E. lessons.
- ❖ Children are not allowed to use mobile phones in school. However, if they need a phone because they are walking home alone, a permission letter is needed. We will be collecting in mobile phones when children come into class and these will stay 'off' until they have left school at the end of the day.

- ❖ If your child is scootering or cycling to school please ensure they are wearing a helmet. Only children with Bikeability can cycle to school without adult supervision.
- ❖ We can only administer prescribed medication to your child. The medicine must have an accompanying white medicine slip from the office.
- ❖ We still encourage children to bring a water bottle in to drink from throughout the day. Squash may be brought in for lunchtime.

Internet/Computer safety is important to all of us. If you wish to find out more about this, these websites may be useful: <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> or <http://ceop.police.uk/>

If you have any questions do not hesitate to email or call the school and we will be happy to get back to you.

Many thanks for your support.

Miss Hannah Bray, Mrs Heather Short, Mr Q and all of Team Year Six