



St Michael's C of E Primary School
Kingsteignton

January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term at St. Michael's in Year 6.

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.

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

- ❖ The school day begins at 9am when the register is taken. Any children who come after this time must come in via the office to sign in.
- ❖ 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. Children can change into PE shoes/trainers for playtimes only. We have a no jewellery policy, however stud earrings may be worn but must be removed or covered with tape during PE lessons. Please note that **the wearing of nail varnish is not permitted** in school. Children with long hair need to wear it tied back and it should be of a natural colour.
- ❖ Please ensure your child has a raincoat in school everyday.
- ❖ PE lessons continue to be on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** for both classes. 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. Please no sports team kits.
- ❖ Homework will be given out every Thursday and collected in on a Tuesday. The homework that is set each week is for SATs revision and does not necessarily follow what has been taught in class that week. Therefore, please let us know if there are any problems, preferably before the day the homework is due in.
- ❖ 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 who have completed “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 which can be collected 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/>

Next term, your child is due to be involved in Year 6 SATs. If they happen as planned, the children will be taking the tests the week beginning Monday 8th May 2023. During this week, appointments will not be authorised for the Year 6 children. We would appreciate your support in ensuring they are in school during the whole of this week.

Please do not hesitate to come in and speak to us if there are any questions or issues that you would like to discuss and we would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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