



Welcome back to school



We are so happy that you are joining Year 6 in September. All the teachers are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

Your Phase Leader is Mr Pringle



Your teachers are:

6W



Mrs Brown

6K



Mrs Hawkins

6B



Mrs Keely

6J



Mr Kirby

When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**.

Where will I come into school?

You will come into school at the front entrance of the school.

The gates will be open from **8.30 am** until **8.40 am**.



If you are late, you will need to go (with your grown up) to the front door of the House which can be accessed on Northumberland Avenue. If you are by yourself, please go to the office.



What will happen at the end of the day?

School will finish for Year 6 at **3.00 pm**. Your teachers will take you out onto the Key Stage 2 playground to greet your parents. Each class will line up in the same place every day so that your parents can see where to wait for you. You will wait behind the line on the playground until we send you over to them. Some of you will be allowed to walk home alone now that you are in Year 6. Your parents will need to give their permission for this. A link to a permission form will be text to them. (This will need filling in EVEN if permission has been given in Year 5.)

What will I need to bring to school?

You will need your book bag, your reading book and reading record, a water bottle and your packed lunch (if you have one).

We have a new school uniform this year (more on that later!). **You will come into school wearing the same uniform, whether it is a PE day or not.** Please name all belongings. Please also bring in a fantastic learning attitude!

What will I be learning?

We have got some very exciting topics for you to get your teeth into! Our first topics will be 'Earth and Space' (science) and 'The Victorians' (history and geography) so get researching! What can you find out about the movement of the planets, and do you think that you can explain why we have day and night? Many of the houses in Margate were built during the Victorian era. Are there any near you? (Some have dates 'written' on them; the Victorian period was 1837 to 1901.) Every topic comes hand-in-hand with a fabulous art or design and technology project. You are going to love it!

Just like in Year 5, you will be given weekly spellings and reading. We do not set huge amounts of homework, so we do expect it to be done please. Reading is so important for all areas of your learning! Within the first weeks, you will be given a reading book. Please make sure that you take it home every day to read and then bring it back again the next day. You will also be given a reading record which you should write in **EVERY TIME** you read (to yourself or to an adult). We expect this at least 3x per week. It has been proven that children who read books often at age 10 gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly so READ, READ, READ!

What will my classroom look like?

Your classroom will be in the Year 6 block which is straight opposite your Year 5 building.



Where will I eat my lunch?

Whether you have a school lunch or a packed lunch, you will eat it in the Wisdom Hall.

Where will I have play time?

You will have play time in the Key Stage 2 playground with the rest of your year group. There will be activities for you to take part in and plenty of adults to look after you.



Uniform:

The picture below shows our uniform for all school days (including PE).



*Sweatshirt with logo or
Plain Royal Blue*



*Cardigan with logo or
Plain Royal Blue*



Black Leggings



Black Jogging Bottoms



White Polo Shirt with Collar



Black Skort



Blue Gingham Shorts



Black Shorts



Plain Black Trainer



Blue Gingham Dress



Blue Gingham Shorts Set



*Rucksack Bag with logo
or without logo*



*A Blue Bag with logo
or Plain Book Bag*

There is a nearly new uniform clothing bank at the Wellbeing Hub House. Items are 50p and are available at any time.

What should I wear on PE days?

In line with our new uniform policy, there is no difference between what is worn on a PE day and a non-PE day. **Please note that only plain black trainers should be worn at all times.**

Please remember the following:

- No earrings (or taped earrings - studs only)
- You will need to keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker to change into when you do gymnastics. (It is unsafe to do gymnastics in trainers.) Plimsolls can also be used for other PE lessons too.

Suggestions of what you can do to aid your child with settling back into school

- Ensure a good bedtime routine and try keeping to the same routine each night. Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours of sleep.
- Minimise screen time 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed.
- When dropping off your child at school, say goodbye in a positive way and remind them that you'll see them again soon.
- You might like to familiarise your child with a photo of their new teacher and some information about them, which can be found on the school website: <https://www.cliftonvilleprimary.co.uk/teacher-information-sheets-2/>

We look forward to a year of hard work, great fun and enormous achievements!