

Meet the Year 6 Team!

2021: Year of Art and Culture





Meet the team:

Mr Guest **Miss Jackson** Mr Feldman **Mrs Federman Mrs Ditchman**



Attendance and Punctuality

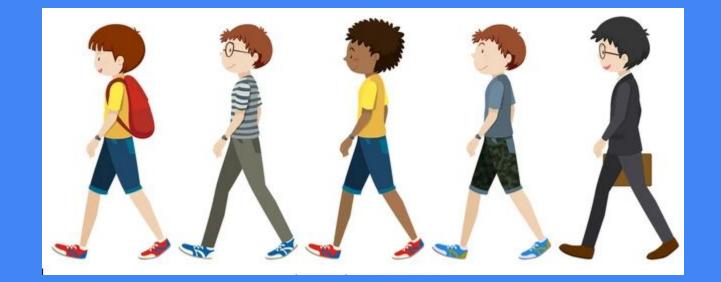
- It is more important than ever that children are in school and ready to learn on time!
- Children can arrive from 8:30 and lessons begin at 8:55





Children walking home alone

- Please complete the google form if you want your child to walk
- Alternatively, you can pop a note into your child's home link book



Mobile Phones

- Children who need to bring a mobile phone to school may do so but their phone must be kept in their bags
- <u>Their phone is their responsibility</u>
- Any phones used during the school day without permission will be confiscated and a parent will need to attend the office to collect the device
- Parents / Carers please ensure that the office has the most up to date numbers so that we are able to contact you in an emergency.

Digital Security

Please ensure that you keep your login details private and change them at least once per term. Problems can occur when pupils share their details with friends. The Woodcroft email system is a closed system with inbuilt security to filter.



PE Day: Thursday

Pupils must come to school wearing their PE uniform every Thursday.

Winter kits needed now!

School uniform and PE kit

School	uniform

- 1. A red sweatshirt.
- 2. A white plain shirt or polo shirt
- 3. Grey trousers (boys & girls) or a grey skirt
- 4. In summer, grey school shorts, plain white polo shirt or red and white check dresses may be worn.
- 5. Plain red baseball caps are available from the school. Branded caps are not permitted to be worn.
- Low heeled black shoes must be worn. Trainers (except for PE), boots, open toed sandals or 'mules' are not suitable for school and should not be worn.

PE Kit

- 1. Plain navy shorts
- 2. Plain white T shirt (no polo)
- 3. Trainers for outdoor games (gym work is done barefoot)
- 4. P.E. bag
- 5. Black or navy tracksuit trousers
- Black or navy tracksuit sweat top (no hood)
- 7. Change of socks

Homework Schedule

Year Six Weekly Homework Timetable

Day	Homework to hand in		
Monday	10 words written into sentences (using correct punctuation and joined up handwriting).		
Tuesday	1st set of comprehension questions (fiction section).		
Wednesday	Maths homework.		
Thursday	2nd set of comprehension questions (non-fiction).		
Friday	Sounds-Write words worksheet & sentences		
• 1	 Bring your reading booklet to class everyday. New spelling and reading homework will be given every Friday. 		

Homelink Books

- Whole school focus: Reading
- Please ensure that your child is recording what they read each night.
- We are also asking that they write a short comment about what they have read each day, or alonger paragraph each week
- Children should bring their homelink book to school every day
- The children will also need to ask their parents/carers to sign their homelink book once a week - this will be checked every Thursday.
- Please check that the agreements are signed at the front!

Reading homework

- Every child should be reading for 20 minutes per evening and recording it in their Homelink book.
- Children will be given a new reading booklet every Friday
- A digital version of the comprehension text is also available on the Google Classroom
- The booklet contains two comprehension texts with questions
- Fiction questions will be due in on Tuesday
- Non fiction question will be due in on Thursday

We will phase in the amount of homework as we know it is a significant change for pupils.

Spelling Homework

- This year, we are using a new spelling scheme called Sounds-Write
- This uses a combination of phonics and syllables to help children learn to spell
- The children will be given 12 words a week and will be asked to learn their spellings using these new strategies

Sounds Write Spellings

Week 1 Word Explorer Grid

Spelling: ay	Number of syllables	Write with syllable mark	Number of phonemes (sounds)	Write with sound lines
explain	2	ex plain	6	<u>Explain</u>
debate	2	de bate	8	<u>debate</u>
indicate	3	In di cate		
spectator				
eliminate				
demonstrate				



Testing Schedule

Children will have an opportunity to show their progress!

Half termly - the children will practise tests similar to those that they will do in May. Results will go home to you so that you can see the progress and help your children with their learning.

SATs week between Monday 9th May 2022 – Thursday 12th May 2022

Mark that week in your diary! Please don't make appointments this week.





Tuesday 19th October

Learning about life during WW2.

£2 voluntary contribution on Arbor Pay (details to follow)

Equipment Checklist

- 1. Writing pencils
- 2. Handwriting pens black or blue
- 3. Ruler
- 4. Rubber
- 5. Pencil sharpener
- 6. Highlighter
- 7. See-through pencil case
- 8. Green and purple pens are useful too



Pupil Premium funding

Please inform the school if you are eligible (Approx £1320 EXTRA FUNDING!) Check with the office if you are unsure.

Breakfast Club / After School Club

Acorns After School Club / Breakfast Club enquiries - please see Mrs Hurley in the office.



Continuity plan

- We will be posting the weekly timetable onto the Google classroom every Friday
- This contains the activities, links and presentations we will be using in school
- This is available to all children in the event of a school closure or other unforeseen circumstances



Secondary Transfer

Applications are open now!

Deadline for (online) applications to secondary schools is 31st October 2021

Information packs were distributed at meetings last term, but can also be downloaded from our website. https://www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk/secondary-transfer-2022/

Please log onto the eAdmissions website, register and make your selections.

Most secondary schools are holding open evenings over the next few weeks - please take the opportunity to visit the schools that you are considering.

More information available on the Barnet website:

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-secondary-school/transferring-secondary-school#title-0



Secure tented village



Open cooking



Sleeping under canvas in our traditional bell-tents



Residential Trip

• A great experience with 'The Bushcraft Company' Hatfield, Hertfordshire: activities and bush craft skills in a tented village

£165 - £175 per child, £10 initial deposit with reply slip

- Pay the rest in installments
- Includes all food and activities
- Letters given out, more available





Arts Award Bronze



Arts Award is ...



...a unique qualification that supports anyone aged up to 25.

... the culmination of an outstanding Arts experience at Woodcroft.

There is a **£12.50** admin charge. This is great value for money and represents a 50% discount and lots of extra teacher support.

Recognised qualification

Arts Award	Standard	Equivalent qualifications
Discover / Explore	Pre GCSE	
	D-G GCSE	Music Grade 1
Bronze		Level 1 Sports Leadership
Silver	A - C GCSE Grade	Music Grade 3 Level 2 Sports Leadership BTEC Level 2
Gold	A' Level	Music Grade 5 Level 3 Sports Leader Award

Prestigious University Award





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has achieved

Arts Award Bronze Level 1 Award in the Arts

Unit Title Enjoying the arts Level Credits Unit Reference 1 6 K/601/7727

The certificate holder has been awarded 6 credits at Level 1 of the QCF.

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Sarah Kemp Chief Executive, Trinity College London Patron HRH The Duke of Kent KG

Certificate issued 8 August 2017 Qualification number: 501/0081/6 Trinity ID: 1-655007986:1-747921397





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Dates for the Diary

- Parent Consultation Evenings Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th October
- RAF visit 19th October
- International Colours Day Friday 22nd October
- Secondary Application deadline 31st October



Eyesight check

If you think it's necessary, please can you take your child to the optician.

We find that many children start to have difficulties as they hit their growth spurt in Year 6 and it is crucial that they can see clearly.

Concerns?

 If you have any concerns please feel free to pop a note into your child's homelink to schedule a conversation with one of the year six team.

Thank you for your time.

Any questions?