

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting term where we will explore the rich culture of China and its Shang dynasty through History, Geography and English. Building on the Autumn term, we will use our topic, Winds of Change, to answer the question: How can we learn from our ancestors? To help us explore other cultures and traditions we will be reading a variety of inspiring whole class reads: The Willow Pattern Story, The Kite Rider and Malala Yousafzai's autobiography.

Important Information:

* If your child has an asthma pump, please send it in with a spacer and the nurse's asthma action plan that would have been written specifically for your child.

New School Hours: 8.45 - 3.15 (Children arriving later than 8.55 will be marked down as a late).

Year 6 Spring assembly: Wednesday 26th March at 9.05am

Year 6 Parent/Carer consultations: Monday 3rd March and Wednesday 5th March

Year 6 SATs: Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May

Year 6 Residential: Wednesday 11th June - Friday 13th June (return by 3.30pm)

Uniform

Children should come to school in full uniform (including black leather/leather effect shoes) every day. P.E. kit should be brought in on Monday and left in school to be taken back for the weekend. Kits should consist of navy blue shorts, white t-shirt & black plimsoles or trainers.

Tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts may be worn outside when the weather is cold but must be in St Andrew's colours. Please ensure that all of your child's belongings have clear name labels.

Routines:

Homework will now be given on a Wednesday to provide a little more time to consolidate spellings. It will involve daily reading, weekly spellings and mathematic tasks. Spelling and mathematic tests will take place every Wednesday in their orange homework books so you can see how well your child is doing.

Should your child need help, I will run a 30 minute homework club every Monday lunchtime providing an opportunity to ask questions and seek further guidance.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 6 team or school staff.

Warm regards,

Mr. Line & the Year 6 Team