

Dear Parents,

It has been a wonderful start to the term. Your children have returned with positive attitudes and have settled into Year 6 well. We are all looking forward to an exciting final year ahead! This year, the Year 6 team is made up of myself and Ms Clark who started with us last Summer in Year 5 so knows your children well.

Our thought provoking unit this Autumn is called 'A Single Thread Does Not Make A Cloth' underpinned by a key question: How is our culture enriched by diversity? Throughout the school day our core Christian values of perseverance, truthfulness, compassion, friendship, courage and respect will run through everything we do, with love the overarching value.

**Learning starts each day at 8.35am**, usually with a grammar or arithmetic task that provides children with an opportunity to practise previously taught knowledge and skills. The register is taken at 8.45. Although register closes at 8.55am it is important that your children are here as close to 8.35 as possible so they can settle and begin learning. Anyone arriving after 8.55am will be marked as late; anyone arriving after 9.15am will be marked as unauthorised absence.

#### Mobile phones

Please read our Mobile Phone Policy on the website. Children should only bring a phone when absolutely necessary e.g for walking home. All phones to be handed to the teacher at the class door on arrival.

#### Key Autumn dates to note:

**Thursday 17th September** - Meet the teacher (directly after school)

**5th - 12th October** - Year 6 residential

**26th October - 30th October** - Half-term

**Tuesday 4th November** - Children return

**Wednesday 9th December** - Year 6 Assembly

**Friday 18th December** - Last day for the children.

**Tuesday 5th January** - Children return.

#### Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests

Please note these key dates for 2027:

**Monday 10th May to Thursday 13th May**. It is essential that all children are present during this week.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 17th September where I can share more about the upcoming residential and year ahead.

Best Regards

Mr. Line