



Year 6 Newsletter 2026-27

A Warm welcome from the whole Year 6 team!

Welcome to all families of Year 6. We are looking forward to a great start to the academic year and getting the children for KS3. We are looking forward to another year of developing this year's cohort as confident, independent visible learners, who live the core values of Fielding PS.

Year 6 Team:

6H Miss Cummings

6F Miss Gava

6P Mr Thomas (Upper Phase KS2 Assistant Head)

6S Mr McConnachie (Year Leader)

Mr Thomas (Upper Phase KS2 Assistant Head)

HLTA Mrs Murphy (Premium and support across the whole of Year 5 and 6).

TA Mr Pipun (6F)

TA Miss Regan (6P)

TA Ms Aneizi / Mrs Noordin (6H)

TA Mrs Erodokridou (6S and 6H)

The Assistant Head for Upper Phase is Mr Dan Thomas. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. All staff can be contacted through emailing the school office.

Values Based Education

Our four core values are: Respect, Resilience, Empathy and Reflection. During September, we will be focusing on the value of Respect before moving onto looking at Resilience in October, Empathy in November and Reflection in December. It is an expectation that by the end of Year 6, pupils will have achieved their Gold Values Baccalaureate for demonstrating how they have used the four core values across the school, home and local and wider community.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Year 6's first Autumn Learning Challenge Driver is: Steaming ahead: How did the Victorian era shape modern Britain? (Victorians. The Great Western Railway) Throughout the year, details of our learning challenges can be found on the school website: [What we learn and how we learn it.](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation meetings will be face-to-face in classrooms and will take place between Monday 21st September & Monday 28th September, 7:40-8:30am & 3:40-6:30pm. Booking is available on MCAS.

All other diary dates throughout the year can now be found on the school calendar.

Residential trip to France

July 5th – July 10th – Year 6 school journey to France, always following government guidelines on overseas trips. Please see the noticeboard and latest news for updates. More details will follow soon. Other school trips will be published on the school noticeboard.

Gardening and Cooking

Year 6 will be taking part in termly Gardening and Cooking sessions. We would appreciate if you could contribute £13 annually. On G&C days, children will need to wear their own clothes (appropriate for gardening).

- Monday 7th September – 6H
- Wednesday 9th September – 6F
- Thursday 10th September – 6P
- Friday 11th September – 6S

Uniform

In Year 6 we expect to maintain a high level of uniform standards. We have weekly PE sessions on a Tuesday morning and children should come in their 'PE uniform'. Please click on the link below for guidance.

- [Uniform](#)

Home Learning

Children will continue to learn spellings using the Read Write Inc spelling programme over a 2-week cycle in Year 6. Children will write their words in their reading records to practise at home and teachers will update the words every two weeks on the year group noticeboard.

Home Learning

Century online platform should be used to develop dexterity and fluency within multiplication and division structures and facts as well as grammar and punctuation skills. To support the development of grammar and maths skills, all pupils this year will be given a username and password for 'Century', a home learning website. This will be used as weekly maths and grammar homework and will be checked weekly by the class teacher on Wednesdays.

Whole class guided reading

Our first whole class text will be: Street Child by Berlie Doherty.. Where possible children should have their own personal copy, however some texts will be extracts which will be provided. Pupils with a pupil premium passport will be provided with all reading materials needed.

Reading Records

Children will be coming home with reading books and a new Fielding Reading Record. Children should read to an adult, as often as possible, the adult should sign the reading record to say this has been completed and add a comment if necessary. The teacher will take the record in once a week to check and sign. These should be brought into school daily. You can find the Year 6 recommended reading list in the reading record. Your child can receive a bronze, silver or gold certificate for reading 5, 10 or 15 books from this list and completing a reading response activity (these can be found on the Year 6 page on the website). Children will also be required to borrow two school reading books (including one from the recommended reading list) and must be returned once completed. In addition, teachers will be reading to the class during 'story time' every day throughout the year. The books will either be the current books from English lessons or from the recommended reading list.

Snack boxes and water

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for morning break. Lunch is not until 12.20pm so they will need a snack to keep them going. No biscuits/cake bars or pastries please. Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day.

School dinners

For more information and details on weekly schedule please see our school dinners section of the website for more details: All children are provided with a free school dinner this year.

- [School dinners](#)

Personal belongings

We ask that children do not bring expensive personal items into school. Lockers and trays are provided for pencil cases and other bags. Please ensure that bags fit into lockers, musical instruments can be kept in the teacher's cupboard.

Mobile phones

No mobile phones. We strongly recommend that children do not bring mobile devices to school. If a phone is essential for communication before or after school, only basic 'brick' phones with call and text functions are permitted. Devices must be kept in pupils' bags or lockers and must remain silent and out of sight. Any phone seen or heard will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of the following school day. Repeat breaches will result in longer confiscation periods. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to devices brought on site.

Volunteering in School

We welcome parents who would like to volunteer in school, particularly to support teachers during Cooking and Gardening lessons and listen to pupils read, as well as for school trips. [Please see here for more detailed key information.](#)

Finally,

Mrs Vaidehi Murphy will be running homework club on Mondays, starting September 7th, and will lead most other interventions as well, and can be contacted in the same way via email.

Warm wishes,
Year 6 Team