



Year 6  
Miss Crossley  
Autumn Term 2024-2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of what will be a fantastic year in Year 6. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. In Year 6 this year, Mrs Hennessey and Mrs Molaei will support the children in class with us. This year we will be working very hard and having lots of fun along the way. If you have any questions, then please remember that I am always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day or email the school office:

[office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk](mailto:office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk)

Miss Crossley & Mrs Richardson

#### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read with your child at home. If possible, at least 3 times a week. Alternatively allow your child to read independently and then challenge them to summarise what they have read to you.
- Practise spellings, this can be done on paper or online using Spelling Shed.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence by organising their own resources for the day.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's reading packet each day.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational  
Resilient  
Kind

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY** is spelling test day. New spellings can be accessed on Spelling Shed from the previous Monday – children each have their logins.

**FRIDAY** is our P.E. day. Please could children come to school dressed in their PE kit. Earrings should be taken out at home, please. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts and red t-shirt).

**UNIFORM:** Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled; we have so many children that items of uniform and P.E. kit can be easily lost.

**WATER BOTTLES:** Please make sure that children have water in their bottles and not juice.

**HOMEWORK** will be set on Friday – this is on Maths.co.uk. Children have their individual logins. Any questions, please ask me.

**SNACK:** Healthy snacks can be brought in to school and enjoyed at break time.

### READING BOOKS

Your child has access to a wide range of books in the classroom and the shared area outside upper KS2, which we are happy for them to borrow and read at home. They are also welcome to bring their own book from home to enjoy at school. There will be a daily slot for children to read independently so all children need a book in school.

If you would like a list of recommended books for Year 6 then please refer to the school website or speak to me after school.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the teacher sessions
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** – RobinWood
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Half-term break
- **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent conferences
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Theatre visit
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Party
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Carols around the Tree at 9:15am  
2pm - school finishes for the Christmas break
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Spring term begins

### SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

**MATHS:** Place value; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division; Fractions and Position and Direction. We follow the White Rose scheme of work.

**ENGLISH:** Discussion text, diary writing, nature documentary, setting description, biography, narrative – story opener, recount.

**SCIENCE:** Living things and their habitats; Evolution and inheritance.

**GEOGRAPHY:** Locational knowledge of the UK

**HISTORY:** The Maya

**COMPUTING:** Digital Citizenship, Programming using variables, Computer Aided Design (CAD)

**PE:** Hockey (Autumn 1); Gymnastics (Autumn 2)

**PSHE:** Being me in my world, Celebrating Differences

**RE:** Key question – For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

**MUSIC:** Happy; You've Got a Friend

**ART:** Sketching and drawing; Mayan textiles

**FRENCH:** At the café; Weather

### SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

### CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

**50 dojos = Bronze**   **100 dojos = Silver**   **150 dojos = Gold**   **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.