



Information about next academic year for parents and carers **Year 5 moving to Year 6**

Dear Parent/Carer of a Year 5 pupil

Your child's class teachers for Year 6 will be Mr Trent

The support staff working in Year 6 next year will be Mrs Cordell and Mrs Humphreys

Your Child's class name is Stars

Drop off and Pick up

The school day is 8.45am until 3.15pm daily

Please drop your child off at school via the playground gate

At the end of the day please collect your child from their usual classroom door (far end hut).

Please ensure you have returned the consent form if your child will be walking home from school. We will send this letter out shortly.

Curriculum Information

Our Enquiry Curriculum for Year 6 next year is:

| | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 | Term 5 | Term 6 |
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| Enquiry Question | World Wars How does war affect the lives of children? | | Geographical skills and exploration What skills does an explorer need to travel the world? What was the theatre like in Elizabethan England? | | Crime and Punishment How has crime and punishment changed over time? | |

More detailed information about the curriculum will be available on the Year 6 curriculum page on our website in September.

PPA

Next year, Year 6 staff will have their Planning, Preparation and Assessment time (PPA) on a Friday morning. In PPA time the class will be taught by Mrs Cordell.

PE in Year 6

Year 6 will have PE on the following days:

- On Monday afternoon
- On Wednesday afternoon

Please send your child into school wearing the Hellingly PE kit on Monday and Wednesdays. Please adhere to the Hellingly PE kit. No logos, hoodies or other sportswear to be worn e.g. leggings, football tops etc.

Term dates –

| Term Dates 2023 - 2024 | Term start date | Term end date | Holidays | INSET days or school closed |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| Term 1 | Tuesday 5th September 2023 | Friday 20th October 2023 | Half Term Monday 23.10.23 to Friday 27.10.23 | 01.09.23 04.09.23 |
| Term 2 | Tuesday 31st November 2023 | Friday 15th December 2023 | Christmas Holidays Monday 18.12.23 to Monday 01.01. 2024 | 30.11.23 02.01.2024 |
| Term 3 | Wednesday 3rd January 2024 | Friday 9th February 2024 | Half term Monday 12.02.23 to Friday 16.02.23 | |
| Term 4 | Monday 19 th February 2024 | Thursday 28th March 2024 | Easter Holidays Friday 29.03.24 to Friday 12.04.24 | 15.04.24 |
| Term 5 | Tuesday 16 th April 2024 | Friday 24 th May 2024 | Half term Monday 27.05.24 to Friday 31.05.24 | May Day 06.05.24 Bank holiday 27.05.24 |
| Term 6 | Monday 3rd June 2024 | Tuesday 23rd July 2024 | Summer holidays start on 24.07.24 | |
| Attendance | Please remember ONLY to take holidays outside of term time. All holidays will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. | | | |

School Uniform

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| Please remember that we expect all pupils to come to school dressed appropriately and the correct uniform. The uniform for the school is: | |
| Uniform | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White polo shirt or White shirt ● Black trousers/skirt/pinafore dress ● Royal blue jumper or cardigan (with school logo or plain) ● Plain grey or black socks ● Plain white socks, or grey or navy tights ● Shoes, plain black school shoes (heels no higher than 2.5 cm) ● Boots may be worn to school in winter but children must change into school shoes or plimsolls in the school building | <p>Summer option</p> <p>Grey shorts</p> <p>Blue gingham dress or as for winter with short sleeved t-shirt</p> <p>Hats for sun protection</p> |
| You can purchase items with logo from this website: www.sussexuniforms.co.uk | |
| PE kit | |
| <p>Summer PE – House coloured T-shirt (not polo), plain or with school logo, black shorts, plimsolls</p> <p>Winter PE – School round neck sweatshirt and jogging bottoms, plimsolls, Sports trainers for outdoor PE</p> | |

I hope you find this information useful. More detailed information about the school will be available on the school website.

<https://hellingly.e-sussex.sch.uk/>

Have a wonderful summer holiday and make sure you create lots of wonderful memories.

Michelle McKay

Head of School