

# WELCOME TO YEAR 6!

## Meet the Teachers



Mr Pickering – 6GP



Miss Pike – 6RP

I'm thrilled to be teaching in year 6 for my 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row! I love reading a good book, going to the theatre and visiting my family in the New Forest and going for long walks.

I love teaching at Perry Court and I'm very excited to be in year 6. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf, going for dinner and visiting my family in Cornwall.



Mrs Abdul-Karim (Mrs K)

Mrs K is our teaching assistant in Year 6 and helps us with our learning. Mrs K takes small groups during reading and maths lessons to give them focused teaching to improve the gaps in their learning.

### Important dates to go in your diary:

- SATs week (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May)
- Barton Camp provisional date (W.C Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June)
- Y6 Life skills trip – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 6 swimming T1 (Every Friday. If you can help walk, contact Miss Miles)

### Home learning and reading

**Home learning in Y6 is really important.** The expectations in Y6 are greater as we are preparing your child for their Key Stage 2 SATs and making sure they are ready for secondary school.

Maths homework is given out every day and is expected to be completed for the following day. It is based on their learning from the previous lesson as daily homework helps pupils retain knowledge. Additionally, the children are expected to read every day and write comments in their reading records. A reading comprehension and spellings are given out every Friday. They must be returned by the following Friday fully completed.

Please be aware that in Year 6 there are statutory tests called **SATs tests**. Children are tested in **maths, reading and grammar**. They sit these test in the week beginning **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. Writing will also be assessed against a national framework and is submitted in June.

### Curriculum

At the beginning of each term, your child will receive a *Knowledge Organiser (KO)* for science and history/geography. The KO will provide you with important background information on the upcoming topic before it is taught in school. It is expected that children will have read the KO before new units of learning, as this will prepare them for the new learning.

Here are some key learning expectations ready for year 6. *You might like to work on these over the summer.*

### Maths

- Know all of the times tables facts up to 12x12 and the related division facts
- Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000
- Accurately use the column method to add or subtract 2 numbers up to 1,000,000
- Convert fractions into decimals ( $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$ )

### Writing

- Perhaps you could write a diary of what you have done throughout the summer. Don't forget perfect punctuation.

### Reading

- Keep reading during the summer. Make sure you have a book on the go all the time!
- Read aloud to your parents or yourself. Maybe time yourself to see how quickly you can read?

Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform to school. They will be swimming in Term 1 on a Friday and will need full swimming kit.  
School starts promptly at **8.45am** and finishes at **3.20pm**.

We are **always** happy to help. Ask us if you have any questions! Call us on 0117 377 2078 or email us on [year6pcea@e-act.org.uk](mailto:year6pcea@e-act.org.uk).

