

6B and 6N

Autumn Newsletter



Welcome to Year 6!

We are so excited to see you all and hope that you are looking forward to your final year at Primary School.

Staff

6B's teacher is Mr. Bache with Mrs. Harvey on Thursday mornings.

6N's teacher is Mr. Norris with Mrs. Rodgers teaching all day on a



Monday. The Teaching Assistants in Year Six for both classes are Mrs. Shea and Mrs. O'Hare. We are all so happy to be back at school and are looking forward to working with your children.

Curriculum

During Reading lessons, children will read a variety of different texts and they will predict, analyse, clarify and discuss themes found within them. We will work on children reading at speed, gaining a good understanding and being able to answer a range of questions linked to the text.

In Maths, we begin by consolidating place value and then we work on children calculating confidently across all four operations in a range of contexts.

In English lessons, we will be writing in a range of styles, ensuring that word choices, punctuation and tense are accurate.

Birthdays

As you will already be aware, we are asking this year for no food to be brought in to celebrate children's birthdays. Instead, we will celebrate by giving each child a special school birthday card.

Curriculum (continued)

In the afternoons, children will learn about the Vikings in History, electricity in Science and we will be learning how to describe ourselves in French. Alongside this, the children will take part in PSHE, RE and Grammar lessons.

For PE this half term, the children will be swimming. **6B will swim on Tuesdays and 6N will swim on Fridays.**

Graffiti Workshop

In Year 6, children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in an Expert Led Graffiti Workshop on Thursday 6th November. Children will be taught how to create their own graffiti artwork and will be able to take home their very own personalised graffiti work. Many former Year 6 children have said this was their highlight of the year. More information about this exciting workshop will follow.



Welcome Meeting

There will be a Welcome Meeting to give more information about the year ahead on Wednesday 17th September at 9am.



Secondary Schools

It probably seems rather early to be thinking about where your child will be going to secondary school, but sadly it isn't.

You must complete a form (online) which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply>. The website gives you all the information you need:

- How to research schools
- Information about open days
- Examples of how the secondary transfer process works

- About National Offer Day

- How to accept offers

The deadline for applying is **31st October 2025**.

Your child is less likely to be offered a place at their chosen schools if you miss the deadline for applications.

Birmingham City Council will then send offers of school places on National Offer Day 2nd March 2026.

Homework

Homework will consist of children reading their reading books, spellings, TTRS and My Maths. There will be a weekly spelling test and a History Homework task (both of these will be sent separately). Please remember that all homework is set through Microsoft Teams. Children should know their logins but a new login sheet will be given to the children.

SATs

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026. The tests will take place over four days. Over this period, children will sit 6 different tests in Reading, Maths and Grammar. More detailed information and a Parents Workshop will follow during the Spring Term.



Timings

Please remember that our school site opens at 8.40am for 'soft start' and the register is taken at 8.50am. It is vital that children arrive promptly at school each day.



Don't forget...

Please remember to bring these things into school every day.

- Your book bag, reading book and book review book.
- A water bottle (labelled)
- Healthy snack for break
- Glasses if needed
- Inhaler if needed
- Lunch and a separate drink (if not having school lunches)

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.
The Year 6 email address is year6@grendon.bham.sch.uk

Thank you