



Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2019

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, this is the final year at primary school for your child and year six is a very exciting yet important time. The children have settled into year 6 life superbly and we are all very impressed with their mature attitude. Each day, the children have come into school ready to learn. We are all here to work with you to help your child over the course of the year. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or worries about your child. We are here to work together!

The classes this year are as follows and we thought that we would each share something about ourselves with you.

HB13 – Miss Nana Brago (Year Leader)

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I am really looking forward to teaching year 6. I am especially excited about visiting Kingswood as I remember visiting one of their centres as a child and having the best time!

HB14 – Mrs Jacqui Laverick

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I've been a teacher at Loughton since 2001 and I love teaching in year 6. I love my job, especially when I get to go on residential visits and my hobbies are keeping fit and reading. I am looking forward to another brilliant year!

HB15 – Mrs Higgins (Mon-Thur) & Mrs Gill (Fri)

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I have been teaching for 17 years and have recently returned to Loughton School. I thoroughly enjoy teaching year 6 and am very much looking forward to this year. My passion is maths. In addition to this I enjoy swimming, reading and spending time with my family.

Mrs Higgins

I've been at Loughton School for 17 years and my passion is for Science and the outdoors. In my time at the school, I have been lucky enough to go on a number of residential and I am looking forward to this year's Kingswood trip. In my spare time, I love gardening (especially my allotment) and walking.

Mrs Gill

HB16 – Mrs Jane Solloway

After teaching languages at Loughton since 2005, I became a full-time member of the year 6 team three years ago. I am now the Writing Lead for the school and am looking forward to the challenges that this will bring. I can't wait to take this year's group to Germany this week.

Alex Cirigottis – additional maths teacher

There will also be lessons from Mr Joe Sullivan (PE/Games), Mrs Debbie Carter (Art), Mr Luke Hodgson (Languages) and Mrs Bianca Vernon (Music/Drama)

PE days

HB13- Wednesday and Friday

HB14- Thursday and Friday

HB15- Tuesday and Thursday

HB16- Thursday and Friday

HOMEWORK

The homework set this term will complement the learning taking place in school. There will be a mixture of mental arithmetic (set on a Monday and to be returned the following Monday), English/SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) set each Friday and to be returned the following Friday) and Theme work set as a project piece of homework. Please check your child's Homework Book/Folders for any work set and support them in the completion of it.

We would also like children to read regularly and discuss their books with an adult at home. The children will have the opportunity to visit the library once a week during early work.

Even if you feel they are confident readers, they benefit from showing off their skills and talking about their reading. Pupils also need to record their reading at home on their reading log which can be found inside their homework book. A separate letter will be sent out about our new reading reward scheme.

UNIFORM AND SCHOOL BAGS

We would ask that you make sure that your children are wearing correct school uniform, including black school shoes (not trainers), and have the correct PE kit of green/white PE T-shirt and black shorts for indoor PE. Please make sure any belongings are named. As the weather gets colder, children are allowed to wear tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts for outdoor PE. Please ensure PE bags are small enough to fit on a clothes peg, so that cloakrooms do not become too cluttered.

Finally, children are not allowed any jewellery in school, apart from plain ear studs, which should be removable. If these are sleepers and cannot be removed, then children should not wear them to school to avoid injury in PE and Games. All children should have long hair tied back for Games and P.E.

For further news on our trips and visit days which truly enhance our curriculum, keep an eye out on our termly year 6 newsletters and the year 6 section of the website.

You can also find out what your child is learning this term by visiting our school website and looking at the theme webs at the bottom of the following page:

<https://www.loughton.milton-keynes.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Overview&pid=53>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – AUTUMN TERM

Year 5/6 OAA day

Friday 20th September

Harvest Assembly – Year 5/6

Tuesday 15th October 9.45am

Music and dance workshop (parents to watch)

Friday 18th October 3.15pm

Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 22nd October 4-7pm

Thursday 24th October 5-8pm

Bletchley Park Trip

Thursday 15th November

Disco – Year 5/6

Thursday 28th November 7.15-8.15pm

END OF KEY STAGE 2 SATS

End of Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 1st May 2020 – Please make sure your child is in school for this week as no absence will be authorised for this period.

Thank you for your support so far this term. We look forward to an excellent and exciting last year at primary school for your child.

Best wishes,

Nana Brago (Year Leader)

and the rest of the year 6 team.