



September 2023

Hazel Grove Primary School

Welcome to Y6



Mrs Llanwarne

Mr. Crosby

Miss Newton

Mrs Molyneux

Mrs Hewson

Key Information

School Day

- The children can begin to enter the school via the far gate at 8.45am which closes at 9.00am. The school day ends at 3.15pm – please aim to be on time to collect your children from the KS2 playground.
- Pupils will have a morning break time. Their lunchtime is 12.25pm – 1.10pm.

Practicalities

- Whilst your child has their dedicated Class Teacher, Mrs Hewson will also teach Y6L on a Wednesday morning and Miss Ahmed on a Wednesday afternoon. Your child in both 6L and 6C may also be taught by Miss Ahmed, Mr. Sykes, Miss Newton and Miss Molyneux throughout the week. This approach is designed to support all pupils in core subjects and is useful in preparing them for their journey throughout KS2 and beyond, where they will go on to be taught by different teachers throughout the week.
 - We encourage you to send your child in with a healthy snack for break times. We are a nut free school.
 - Year 6 pupils continue to come to school in their **PE kits on their allocated PE day, which is Thursday.**
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Home School Communications

- Your child's Class Teacher should always be your first point of contact.
- Mrs Llanwarne (UKS2 Lead and Assistant Head) will be available every morning at the school gate.
- **We will no longer be using Class Dojo for parents/carers to directly communicate with the class teacher.** If you wish to contact the class teacher or for conversations that may require more time or privacy, please arrange an appointment by emailing admin@hazelgrove-pri.stockport.sch.uk and addressing it to the class teacher.
- Reading Records and reading books to be sent home and returned to school daily.
- Parents' Evenings will be scheduled each term, the provisional dates for these will be shared in our Annual Planner in September.
- Our whole school Website includes the most up-to-date information for you to read and enjoy throughout the school year.
- Dates for future trips, Y6 events will be communicated with you via email throughout the year and will also be shown on our school website. Please keep checking this.

Reading

- School reading books will be taken home and your child will have the opportunity to swap their books once they have been read.
- Y6 reading books are taken from a selection of age-appropriate texts as part of our reading for pleasure culture. Some books from home will be allowed if checked by the class teacher and deemed reading age appropriate.
- Children take greater ownership for changing their own reading book and time is allocated at the beginning of each day and as part of library visits. Children may be supported with their text choices whilst they adjust to a different approach than that of their previous year group.
- Your child's Reading books should be brought into school each day along with their Homework/Reading Record book **which will be checked on a Friday. We ask the children to read at least 5 times a week and record this in their Homework/Reading Record book.**
- Your child will take part in daily whole class reading sessions. Additional reading sessions may be provided should your child require these to enable them to meet age-related expectations. Adults within the team will read with some targeted pupils individually during the week and a note will be recorded in their reading record book.

Home Learning

- Children should be able to complete the tasks independently following an initial explanation, but can be supported if required.
- Home learning alternates between Maths/Arithmetic and English/Reading Comprehension and should be completed in your child's Home Learning book. **These are sent home on a Friday and are to be handed in on Wednesdays.** Any questions regarding Home Learning should be shared with your child's Class Teacher.
- **Spellings will be sent home of a Thursday for your child to learn for a spelling test the following Thursday.**
- Other online platforms are available for the children to use either as part of the weekly Home Learning or as additional resources to further embed learning from in school.

Walking Home

- You need to have completed a 'Permission to Walk Home Letter', for your child to be able to walk home without an adult. Please see the office for a form. Our Y6 children are now 'the role models' of our school and need to walk home showing excellent behaviour within the community.