



**Year 6 Danube**



**Year 6 Congo**



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Dear Parents,

Our names are Miss Tully (Year 6 Congo teacher), Miss Desmarais (Year 6 Congo Teacher) and Miss Bertolini (Year 6 Danube teacher) and we would like to welcome you back to a new school year. We are very excited about teaching your children this year and we are already impressed with the effort and attitude they have been showing towards their learning and behaviour.

We are also extremely lucky as we have Mr Shaw supporting the children in class. We would just like to inform you of some important and useful information that will hopefully help you and your child settle into Year 6.

### In the morning:

**School starts at 8:45am.** You should drop your child off in the back playground where we will be waiting to greet them in the playground. They should line up and be ready to enter the building when **the bell rings at 8:55am**. It is very important that your child is in school and on time. Good attendance and punctuality are essential if children are to make good progress in school. If your child is not in school, please ring the school to let us know. If your child is late, please sign them in at the front office.

### At the end of the day:

Please **ensure you collect your child at 3:15pm** from their teacher in the back playground. Please let us (and the office) know ahead of time if you have made alternative collection

arrangements, especially if it is someone unfamiliar to us. If you would like your child to walk home alone, you can request a letter to sign from your child's class teacher.

### **PE:**

Your child will have PE sessions on a **Monday (Congo and Danube)** and **Wednesday afternoon (Danube ONLY)**. The correct uniform must be brought into school and children will change at school. This includes:

- a plain white T-shirt
- navy bottoms
- navy shorts
- black plimsolls or trainers.

When your child has PE, they **MUST NOT** come to school in their PE kit, they will be getting changed at school.

### **Water Bottles:**

Your child needs to bring a water bottle to school with them. This bottle will stay in their class and will be available to them as and when they need a drink.

### **Reading Books & Records:**

Please ensure that your child reads for at least 30 minutes every night – especially as this counts as their homework. Your child needs to:

- write the pages they have read and the title of their book
- write a summarising sentence about what they have read
- get a parent or guardian to sign it every evening

### **Homework:**

Pupils will be given online homework on a Monday and this should be completed by Friday. The homework will revise work covered in class. Your child will be given: spellings, handwriting, grammar, maths and a reading comprehension.

### **SATs:**

Your children will be sitting their SATs this year (May 2022). We will be sending out a separate letter with lots more detail and information about this.

Thank you in advance for all your support. We look forward to working together with you all.

Miss Tully, Miss Desmarais, Miss Bertolini and Mr Shaw

If you would like to talk to one of the teachers for any reason, then we will be available to speak on the phone with you on **Friday between 3:30 – 4:00pm**. Please call the office Monday - Thursday to make an appointment. Alternatively, we will be available at the start and end of each day.

#### **Important websites:**

<https://www.edwardwilson.org.uk/> – the school website where you can find up to date information and links for home learning

<https://www.literacyplanet.com/uk/> – Literacy website for homework

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/> - Maths website for homework

<https://trockstars.com/> - Timestable Rock stars for timestable maths homework