

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YEAR 6



THE
KINGSLEY
SCHOOL



INTRODUCTION

Dear _____ (write your name here),

My name is Mr Watson and I will be your Form Tutor in Year 6.

This guide contains everything you need to know to help you to settle into Year 6. It will tell you what you need to bring to school, what to expect in Year 6 and what special treats you can look forward to!

I will have very high expectations of you in Year 6. You are top of the school, and I want to make sure you are always working to the best you can, setting a high example for the rest of the school and being excellent role models for the younger members of Kingsley.

As your Form Tutor, I will see you during morning and afternoon registration and for a number of your lessons every day. It is my job to make sure you feel safe and happy. So please let me know if there is anything you are worried about and I will do whatever I can to help you.

I hope you have an excellent summer holiday.

Don't forget to send us a postcard!

I look forward to teaching you in September,

Mr Watson

TIMETABLE

When you arrive in school, go straight to the playground. You will have a chance to get some fresh air and talk to your friends. Your teacher will come to the playground at 8.40am, ready to collect you for registration. If you are late, pop in to the Prep School office and they will make sure that you are registered. The school day ends at 4.00pm each day, except for Fridays, when we finish at 3.20pm.

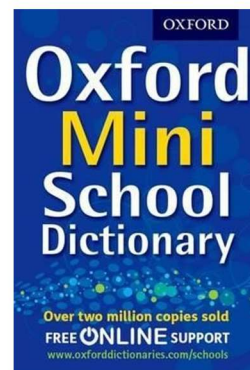
| Event | Start Time | Finish Time |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Registration | 8.40 | 9.00 |
| Period 1 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| Break | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| Period 2 | 10.20 | 11.20 |
| Period 3 | 11.20 | 12.20 |
| Lunch | 12.20 | 1.15 |
| Afternoon Registration | 1.15 | 1.20 |
| Period 4 | 1.20 | 2.20 |
| Period 5 | 2.20 | 3.20 |
| Enrichment | 3.20 | 4.00 |
| End of School | 4.00 (3.20 on Fridays) | |

WHAT DO WE NEED IN YEAR 6?

- ◆ Your correct Kingsley uniform with all items named. Your
- ◆ correct Kingsley PE kit with all items named.
- ◆ A reusable water bottle.

Stationery:

- ◆ Small pencil case for writing equipment
- ◆ Pencil case for coloured pencils/felt tip pens
- ◆ Eraser
- ◆ HB pencils
- ◆ Glue stick (40g)
- ◆ 30cm ruler
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Pencil sharpener with container
- ◆ Handwriting/fountain blue ink pen
- ◆ Blue ink cartridges
- ◆ Compass
- ◆ Protractor
- ◆ Calculator
- ◆ Packet of tissues
- ◆ Oxford Mini School Dictionary
- ◆ Oxford Mini School Thesaurus

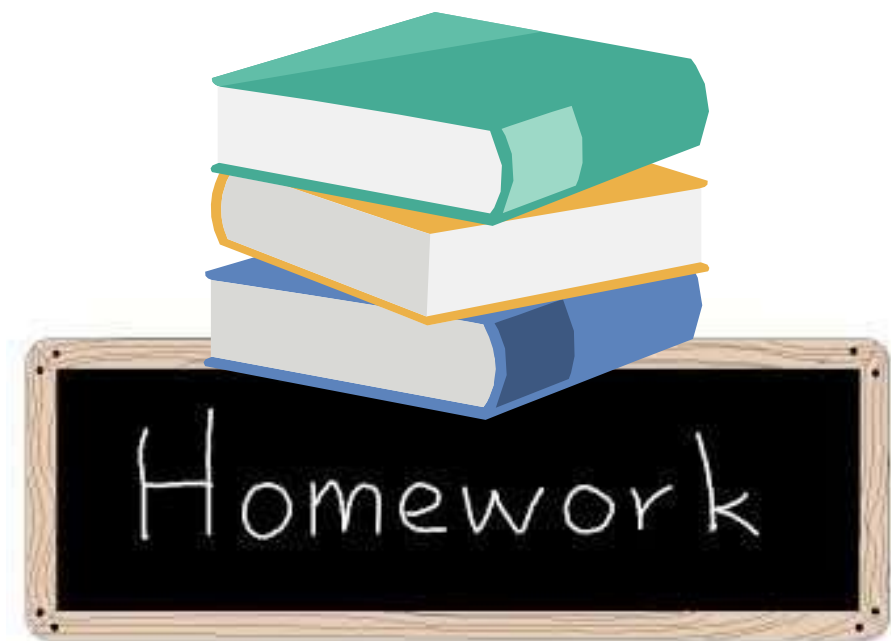


WHAT HOMEWORK IS SET IN YEAR 6?

To help you to consolidate and extend your learning, homework tasks are set each week and reading is expected to be completed every day. It is normally expected that your maths and English tasks will take approximately 30 minutes and your Creative Curriculum task should be worked on for approximately one hour. Reading and learning times tables are an essential part of homework. You will also be given languages homework each week.

You will be given a full homework timetable in September. Homework tasks are given in class and are also set on ClassDojo.

It is very important that you complete your homework to the best of your ability and it is handed in on time.



WHAT DO WE WEAR?



**WINTER
UNIFORM**



**SUMMER
UNIFORM**



UNIFORM

Please make sure all your uniform has your name on it.

Hair ribbons and slides must be royal blue, navy blue or black. Hair should be tied back.

You will also need a Kingsley blue overall for Art and Science lessons!

SWIMMING

You will be informed of your swimming day as soon as we are able to confirm. Along with the items below, we recommend that you bring spare pants and socks, just in case.

WHAT DO WE NEED?



**KINGSLEY
SWIMMING
COSTUME AND
HAT**



**KINGSLEY
SWIMMING
TRUNKS AND HAT**



TOWEL



BAG



GOGGLES

GAMES AND PE LESSONS WHAT DO WE NEED?



PE KIT

The Hockey Association advises all players of games to protect themselves with shin pads and gum shields. Please check the school website for more details about uniform.

Make sure all of your belongings are named!

FOREST SCHOOL

One afternoon a week we spend time at Forest School. We learn about nature and use our senses to discover sights, smells, sounds and textures. We also learn about different types of knots; learn how to use tools to chop, saw and whittle; create fire balls and fire cups for tinder for our camp fire; and build dens, zip wires and different types of obstacle courses to challenge ourselves and others. These are just some of the amazing experiences we have!

You will need long leggings or trousers, a long-sleeved top, a waterproof top and bottoms, walking boots or wellington boots, a hat, snood/gaiter and gloves. These do not need to have the school logo on them.

WHAT DO WE EAT?



We need to drink water during our school day. You can bring a reusable bottle of water to school. This can be filled up from the tap in the classroom. We need a snack every day to eat at break. Snacks should be some delicious fruit or fresh vegetables. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please make sure your water bottle and snack boxes are named.

We have a delicious and varied lunch menu at The Kingsley School. You can choose what to eat every day. Take a look at an example of our menu...

You can check on the school website for the lunch menu each week:

www.thekingsleyschool.co.uk/lunch-menus

ENRICHMENT

Enrichment activities are built into the timetable at 3.20pm every day of the week, except on Fridays. There is a whole programme of activities and clubs to choose and join, which will change throughout the year. You might like to continue with some familiar activities, or this could be an opportunity to try a new activity and meet new friends!

Enrichment options could include:

Cookery, Quiz Club, Squad Training, Dance, Drama, and Music Clubs Makaton Sign Language, Choir, Spanish, Crafts and subject support.



PERFORMING ARTS

If you would like to do additional Music lessons or take part in LAMDA (Speech and Drama) lessons, please ask for a Performing Arts Booklet for more details!



WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YEAR 6?

There are lots of things to be excited about in Year 6. Here are just a few things to look forward to:



5-DAY RESIDENTIAL

**BEING THE OLDEST
PUPILS IN THE PREP
SCHOOL**

**THE END OF YEAR
SHOW!**



**HOUSE CAPTAINS AND
OTHER ROLES**



**SENIOR SCHOOL
BREAK TIMES**

**LESSONS IN THE
SENIOR SCHOOL!**

ROUTINES IN YEAR 6

Here are some handy things to know in Year 6:

Roles and Responsibilities

There are lots of opportunities in Year 6 to take on a special role. These include: Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, House Captains, Librarians, Charity Reps, School Councilors, Eco Reps and more. There will be a role suited for everyone!

ClassDojo

Your teachers will award you Dojo Points for working hard in and out of the classroom. There are certificates and prizes awarded for reaching a high numbers of points.

Work of the Week

In our weekly celebration assembly, you may receive an award for having Work of the Week for all your efforts at school. You will have your photograph taken for the Prep School newsletter!

Birthdays

In Year 6 we like to make you feel special on your birthday. You are allowed to bring in some birthday cake or treats to share with the class. You can give these out at the end of the school day and of course we will sing you "Happy Birthday!"



THE KINGSLEY SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Throughout the school we expect pupils to follow The Kingsley School Code of Conduct.

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It is expected that every pupil will:

Be sensitive to others

Treat everyone else and their property with respect

Give of their best in every area of school life

Take a pride in themselves, their achievements and the achievements of others

Act responsibly and with self-discipline



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