

Year 6

Meet the Teacher

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Leadership Team

Role	Name
Executive Head	Paul Cotter
Head of School	Maya Wittleton
Deputy Head	Kate Webster
Assistant Head	Dan Brown
Early Years Lead	Jodene Driscoll
Senior Teacher & Literacy Lead	Gemma Mullins

Whole school 19/20 priorities

1. Gratitude and generosity
 - pupil council
2. Attendance target = 96% - 100%
3. Speaking & Listening
 - full sentences, debate, Mrs Wordsmith, ambassadors.
4. Mindful choices:
 - Healthy food choices at school
 - Celebrating birthdays at school
 - Reducing screen time
 - Looking after the environment (bottles, recycling).

Class Teacher: Miss Henman

Intervention Teacher: Miss Mullins

Teaching Assistant: Miss Isaac

Teaching Assistant: Miss Slim

Student Teacher: Miss Loveless

Specialist Teachers:

- Art: Miss Flegg

- Music: Mr Hardisty

- Sports Coach: Mr McCann

- French: Miss Djelloul

Important Dates

Friday 27th September- First Mayor's Cup football match

Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th October – Parents' Evenings

Friday 4th October– Y5 & 6 maths workshop at 9.00am

Friday 11th October- First Reading/Drama gladiators club

Thursday 17th October- Federation football tournament

Friday 8th November – Y5&6 reading workshop at 9.00am

Please make sure you have signed universal trip letter.

The School Day

School gates open at **8.40am** and **learning begins straight away.**

Please ensure your children are on time for school.

Children should take their lunch boxes into their classrooms.

Children complete their handwriting at the start of the day, if they are late and miss handwriting, they can complete it during first break.

Play times

Fruit break – 15 minutes

Mini-break – 10 minutes

Lunch play – 50 minutes

End of day- 3.30

Lunch and Snacks

Piece of fruit at morning break.

A small, labelled snack bag can be brought to school (especially on a club day).

We have a HEALTHY SNACK POLICY.

No nuts or nut products please.

Re-useable water bottles are allowed in the classroom (**labelled**



Please inform us if your child has any allergies or takes any medication.

If you need to pay any dinner money, please go round the front of the office.

Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.50-9.00	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
9.00-9.30	Guided reading	Guided Reading	Mrs Wordsmith	Guided Reading	Guided Reading
9.30-10.30	English	English	English	English	English
10.30-10.45	Play Time				House point
10.45-11.50	Maths includes maths meeting	Maths includes maths meeting	Maths	Maths	Maths
11.50-12.00	Play Time				
12.00-12.30	Maths	French	Spelling Lesson	Maths	Maths
12.30-13.20	Lunch Time				
13.20-13.40	Handwriting: focus letters	Spelling Test	Science Computing	Dance Music KS2 assembly 3:05	Humanities 2.45-3.15 whole school assembly
13.40-14.35	Grammar	PSHE			
14.35-15.30	Art	R.E			

Year Group Curriculum Map

	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>
<u>English</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherlock Holmes• Romeo and Juliet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journalistic Writing• Non-chronological reports (bees)• Diary entries (Windrush)
<u>Maths</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Place Value• Addition & Subtraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiplication & Division• Fractions
<u>Science</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life cycles: animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Life cycles: plants
<u>Humanities</u> (Geography, History and RE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History: The Windrush• R.E: Humanism and moral choices	
<u>The Arts</u> (Art, DT and Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portraiture• Signing	

Behaviour Policy

Y6 Class Contract



Consistently being supportive
Thinking creatively – 'thinking outside the box'
Consistently trying our hardest and pushing ourselves
Consistently being helpful and collaborative
Consistently being grateful and polite

Active learning by listening, thinking, looking, participating. Respecting our peers and the adults by being calm, thoughtful, positive and following instructions.

Disrespecting adults and children
Disrespecting school property
Disrespecting Lenny
Rough play
Consistent disruption
Not being honest

Vandalism
Verbal abuse (swearing at someone)
Violence- fighting, hitting
Putting yourself or other children in danger
Bullying
Threatening
Stealing
Discriminating

Uniform

The correct uniform must be worn daily.

Suitable, black school shoes.

Everything must be clearly labelled.

P.E./Swimming

- Our P.E. days are **Tuesday and Thursday** this term.
- Your child must bring their P.E. kit on these days.
- They will get changed for P.E. at school.
- Please ensure they have the correct kit and suitable footwear, all clearly labelled.
- The P.E kit must be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts/ tracksuit bottoms and suitable trainers.

Home Learning

- Daily reading at home.
- Weekly spelling.
- Daily Maths home learning – to be completed and handed in each morning.
- Take-home tasks

Reading records

Your child is expected to read at home (with an adult), every day for at least 20 minutes.

Please fill in their reading record with a comment about how they have read, and/or any comments or questions they had about the books. Your child should also be encouraged to fill in their reading records themselves at least 1x a week and they've been told how to do so at school.

Reading records will be checked 3x a week.

Reading record comment examples

What went well

- Excellent sounding out
- Confidence
- Reading with greater fluency
- Recognising high frequency words
- Learning the meaning of a new word
- Persistence with reading
- Excellent understanding / ability retelling the story
- Comments made about characters and events

What children may have found more challenging


Your signature












General Reminders

- Book breakfast club and Avonmore play through school gateway
- See office to set up school gateway
- Up to date email address- Newsletter
- Uniform is bought through 'Stephensons' not the office
- Dinner can be paid to the office or school gateway- any changes please let office know ASAP.
- Sign universal consent letter
- Any medical needs- please let the office know
- Photo permissions can be changed at the office at any time
- Please do call if your child is off due to sickness. We require evidence of sickness for more than 3 consecutive days.
- Holidays during term time are not authorised
- If you would like to volunteer for trips let class teacher know

E-safety reminder – being safe online: social media apps

What are the age limits for social media apps?



13 years	14 years	16 years	17 years	18 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter  • Facebook • Instagram  • Snapchat • Pinterest  • YouTube (with parental consent) • Google + • Tumblr • Reddit • Ask FM  • Musical.ly  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LinkedIn  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatsapp  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vine  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Path  • Blender • Tinder (13 years with parental consent) • Youtube • Keek  • Foursquare • WeChat • Kik  • Flickr

Keeping you up to date with your child's progress at school

- Parents' evenings
- 2 reports annually
- Support given through Parent Workshops in Autumn Term
- Weekly newsletters
- School website
- Informal meetings

Key Assessment Information/Dates

Secondary School admissions deadline: 31st October, 2019

National Offer day: 2nd March, 2020

Assessed writing period: the last few weeks of the Spring term and the whole of the Summer term

SATs week (GPS, Reading, Maths papers): Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

N.B the Friday before is a bank holiday

Secondary School transfer process



<https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/children-and-young-people/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/secondary-school-admissions>

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

You **must** apply by **31st October**.

You **must** apply for **6 schools**.

We recommend you book in a visit.

Make sure you know the entry criteria for your preferred schools.

Welcome to the eAdmissions website

This website will open on the 1st September 2018. You can apply for your child's nursery, reception, junior, secondary or university technical college placement for the school year September 2019/2020.

Choose one of the following options:

- [Create a new account](#)
- [Return to your existing account](#)
- [Forgotten your username and password](#)



We are really looking forward to the upcoming year
with your child!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.