

Fair Field Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Information

As previously communicated, the Year 6 team will consist of Miss S. Gray, Mr Forrester & Mrs Hinton. Mrs Chakmak will also be supporting the team for two days a week.

Educational Visits

We are excited to announce Year 6 will be visiting two places of historical interest to launch their history topic on WW2 this half term. We apologise for the short notice on the first, however we are sure you agree the trip to be very worthwhile and motivational. You will receive more information on these visits next week.

These visits will take place on 8th September to the Imperial War Museum and 28th September to the LincoInsfield Centre.

Classes

As you know, the children have been split into 3 forms and assigned a teacher. On Monday, they will also be informed of other groupings, including those for English, Maths, PE & Swimming. This is to ensure the children have the opportunity to mix amongst the cohort and can receive the very best Year 6 experience. The groups are fluid and subject to teacher judgement.

Permission to walk home alone

In Year 6 children are afforded the permission to leave the school site without an adult. If you wish for your child to do so please give permission via the Gateway (which will appear on Monday), provide them with a written note or email the school office with the subject: Y6 Permission to Walk Alone. As a school, we reserve the right to remove this permission if there are reports of your child: not returning straight home; waiting past 3.20pm for an adult to collect them from outside the school site or behaving inappropriately. If your child is cycling to school they must wear a helmet and please talk to them about road safety – especially being visible in the winter months and not crossing the road whilst on a mobile phone. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Mobile phone use

The children may bring a mobile phone to school, however they are not permitted to use it on the school site. This includes the beginning and the end of the day. If you stipulate they should send you a message to let you know they have arrived at school, they should do this at the gate before turning off their phone to walk across the playground. This is in line with our safeguarding policy. On arrival to the classroom they should hand their phone into the teacher until the end of the day. Phones can be turned on once they have left the school site.

We heavily discourage the use of Whats App groups and all social media. We do not allow the children to discuss topics that have been raised on any such groups in school and will make you aware if any conversations are brought to our attention. This is due to the age restriction on these apps and because it excludes children who are not part of them. We make no apology for praising children who are not on these apps!



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Your child's last year in primary school should be a memorable one for all the right reasons and we intend on doing everything possible to make that so. Staff work hard to provide exciting experiences, some of which are detailed below. Please continue to work with us, as you have previously, to ensure they have the best possible experience.

Date for the Diary: SATS – Week Commencing Monday 8th May 2023

Activities that Year 6 will get to enjoy

Swimming Lincolnsfield Centre Imperial War Museum Harry Potter trip Sports Teams Sports Events Music Ensembles Music Events Bikeability Production Graduation Activities Day Cultural trips 3/4 night residential Leavers assembly & pizza

Thank you for all your support!

Mrs Goodwin Head of School