



Dear parents/carers,

This letter is designed to give you some information about your child going into our year 6 classes next year. We are moving some children between the classes as one has 23 children and the other has 28 this will ensure there is the right balance. Our Year 6 classes are —

6B - Miss Baker who is working with Mrs Schofield

6RS – Mrs Jagger (new to us) and Mrs Smith who are working with Mrs Umpleby

Here are some of the things to be aware of going into year 6 -

- SATs take place in May SATs Week 2023 is **8th** -**11th May**. As such, it is important that **no holidays** are taken during this week. These are done with no pressure on the children and each year we keep improving our results. We will hold a meeting about SATs next year.
- Please make sure you look around high schools for next year and get your applications in before the deadline, **31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2022** (more info next year). Previously, two of our parents did not get the forms in on time and did not get the school of their choice.
- The year 6 children all have jobs to help them learn about responsibilities.
- Reading at home is still very important in year 6 please help by questioning and discussing with your child what they are reading **at least** three times a week.
- Writing stamina will increase and the amount of work will develop.
- Year 6 have a number of reward trips after SATs that promote bonding and aim to prepare them for high school.

Educational Visits and Visitors (all prices are approximate) -

Eden Camp (WW2 Topic) approx. £13.00 Local rivers visit, Kirkstall Abbey – free Leeds City centre £2.00

Other Y6 specific visits for rewards/celebrations, after SATs, will include – Theme Park approx. £30.00, canal trip, end of Primary School Prom £6.00

If you have any further questions, please email, phone or call in.

Have a great summer Mr Midgley & the Year 6 team.