

Welcome to Year 6

September 2023



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Meet the Year 6 Team

Mr Phillips	Year Leader	6P
Miss Cronin	Class Teacher	6C
Mr Fitzgibbon	Class Teacher	6F
Mrs Williams	HLTA – class cover and support	
Miss Howard	Learning Support Assistant	
Mrs Way	Learning Support Assistant	
Mrs Davidson	Learning Support Assistant	
Mrs Chappelow	PPA Cover Leader	
Mrs Whiting	PPA Cover Teacher	French and music
Mrs Williams	PPA Cover Teacher	Art and DT



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Year 6 is all about...

- Developing as learners.
- Preparing for secondary school.
- Taking more responsibility and becoming more independent and organised in their learning and in general.
- Striving to be the best they can be through being more resilient and persevering.
- Becoming more self-aware.
- Fostering a positive growth mind-set.
- Embracing opportunities.





Frimley's Vision

Love your neighbour as you love yourself

Luke 10:27

Our vision is to give everybody the opportunity to be confident and caring citizens and to flourish in an inclusive and nurturing environment. We walk together to follow Jesus' example by valuing and cherishing all, giving everyone the skills and knowledge to make good and courageous life choices to help ourselves, others and our world.



Where have you seen our vision in action this week?

Timetable (incl. PPA cover)

		L1	10.30-10.45	L2	12.30-1	1.30-1.40	L3	L4
Monday	Worship	Spelling English	Break	Reading Maths	Lunch	Spiritual Time	PSHE	Science
Tuesday	Worship	Spelling English	Break	Reading Maths	Lunch		RE	Gymnastics
Wednesday	Worship	Spelling English	Break	Reading Maths	Lunch		History	History
Thursday	Worship	Spelling English	Break	Reading Maths	Lunch		Enrich...	Enrich...
Friday	Worship	Spelling English	Break	Reading Maths	Lunch		History	Netball

An example of a weekly timetable.



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PPA Cover

Is made up of 3 lessons:

- Art and DT- Mrs Williams
- Other subject areas- Mrs Chappelow
- Music and French - Mrs Whiting



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PPA Cover

The year 6 teachers will have their PPA time every Thursday afternoon in Autumn 1. In this time your child will be taught by Mrs Chappelow, Mrs Whiting or Mrs Williams.

These lessons will usually be on a three-week rotation so your child will have three weeks in a row of one of the areas and then classes will swap over.



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Phonics and Reading

- In class, children will continue to use phonics to support them with reading and spelling.
- At Frimley, we use Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) systematic phonics approach across the school.
- Some children, who may need additional support, will attend a phonics intervention group with Mrs Djeneralovic, and will be allocated a decodable reading book.
- If your child receives one of these books, it is really important that they read this book as it will reinforce the learning covered in their phonics group.



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The behaviour system

Our emphasis remains on:

- Celebrating the successes of our children
- Focusing on positivity; the praising and reinforcement of good behaviour and good work ethic
- Closely linking praise with our school values
- Earning rewards, both individually and collaboratively

We have a set of **Golden Rules**, again linked to our school values.

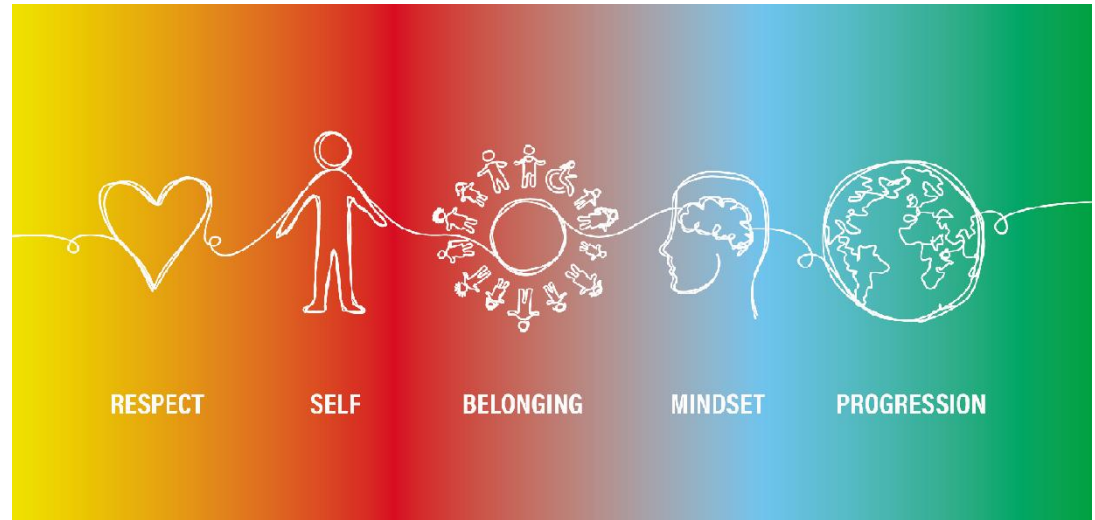
Children will continue to earn points for themselves and their House teams. These are called **Praise Points**.



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Lifelong Learners...

The Frimley Learner passport supports the development of the attributes required to be a Frimley Learner. The passport aims to encapsulate who your child is, captures their achievements throughout the year, encourages self-reflection and celebrates their successes.



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Frimley Learner Passport

Children work towards becoming an Ultimate Frimley Learner by demonstrating the different attributes inside and outside of school.

With the teacher, they sign off when they feel they have achieved a particular task. When they have had 5 activities signed off (in an attribute), they then complete 2 extended reflection tasks.

When all attributes have been completed, the child earns the Ultimate Frimley Learner badge.



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Homework



Boom Reader – read for at least 10 minutes 3x a week (to an adult) and record on Boom Reader

Times Tables Rockstars – 15 minutes weekly

Spagtastic – 1 task weekly



Spelling lists – 2 weekly focus – lists were sent out last week

Home learning is set every Monday. To be completed by the following Monday.

All children will be given their log in details tomorrow.



Why do we set homework?



- develops independence,
- develops good learning habits,
- helps children to remember things,
- can improve time management and organisation,
- develops positive attitudes towards learning- learning occurs beyond the classroom,
- gives children additional time to learn and remember things,
- and has many other benefits...

Evidence tells us that children who do homework make on average **3+ months more progress** than their peers.

How you can help:

- Have a dedicated space for your child to do homework and structures help- make it the same time each week if possible.
- Praise your child for their efforts.
- Contact your child's teacher if you are concerned about any aspect of homework.



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PE and Sport



Children need to wear their full PE kit to school (both outdoor and indoor) on our PE days.

PE is on a [Tuesday and Friday](#) in Autumn 1.

Please ensure jewellery is removed on PE days.

If earrings can't be removed, they must be taped over.



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Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform to school is important. Please support us in ensuring your child comes to school wearing their uniform in a smart way.

Please label all clothing!



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Equipment



A named water bottle

A sensible sized pencil case (to fit inside their drawer) containing:

- HB Pencils
- Green biro
- Colouring pencils
- Highlighters
- Scissors
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Ruler (30cm – not a flexi rule!)
- Dry-wipe whiteboard pen – vital!
- Protractor



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How can I help my child?

Arrive on time for school.



Listen to your child read or read with them as much as possible.



Practice Times Tables.



Work in partnership with us and your child.



Support the development of their independence.





If I need to contact the teacher



- Send in a note with your child or encourage them to ask.
- See the class teacher at the end of the day.
- Phone or email the office, i.e. for absences, appointments, transition visits.



Parents' Consultation Evening



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Dates for diaries

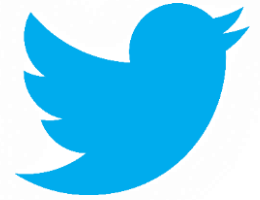


- Parents consultations (10th and 12th October 2023)
- SATs week (week beginning Monday 13th May 2024)
- PGL residential (week beginning Monday 15th July 2024) - Information talk after school on Tuesday 26th September.
- Year 6 Leavers play: provisionally, Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 11th July 2024
- Year 6 Leavers assembly: Wednesday 23rd July 2024



Communication...

Twitter frimleyjunior



Website: <http://frimley.surrey.sch.uk>



School Newsletters fortnightly (Thurs)



Parent Consultation Evenings



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Parent's handbook

- On the school website under: Parents
- Letters and forms



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