

# **Welcome to Year 6/secondary transition Meeting**



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Miss Hulands  
Mrs Wilson**

# **Year 6 Team**

## **Swans (Class JL)**

Class Teacher - Miss Hulands

Teaching Assistant/Learning Support  
Assistant - Mrs Fahss and Mrs  
Lane

## **Other Staff**

PE Coach - Mr. Adams

Music Teacher – Miss Pluta

Italian Teacher – Mrs Gioacchini

Key Stage Leader - Miss Hulands

SENCO – Mrs Waine

# **Year 6 School Day**

**Start time: 9.00am**

**Morning Break: 10.30 – 10.45am**

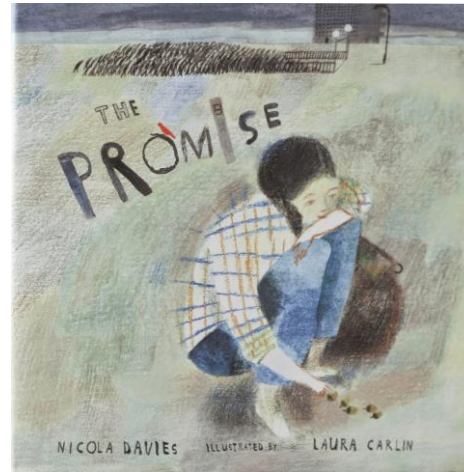
**Lunch: 12.30 – 1.30pm**

**Home time: 3.30pm**

# Curriculum

## English

- Particular focus on reading comprehension and writing. As part of our daily English lessons, we will be studying the whole school text '***The Promise***'. This also includes a strong geography focus, learning about green spaces in London and how and why they benefit our wellbeing



## Maths

- **White Rose Maths** – We continue to use the White Rose Maths scheme, beginning with Place Value across the school

## Geography/History/Science

- **Dimensions Curriculum** – '**Mission Control**'- focus on space this term

Learning Means the World has been developed in partnership with Dimensions Curriculum and equips pupils to build knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, through well-planned and resourced cross-curricular theme units which fully cover the National Curriculum. The themes put important world issues like conservation, conflict, culture and communication at the heart of learning.

## **Curriculum: Learning Means the World**

**Term 1 – The Promise & Mission Control**

**Term 2 – Come and Join the Celebration**

**Term 3 – Wars of the World**

**Term 4 – Full of Beans**

**Term 5 – I Have a Dream**

**Term 6 – The Rescuers & In Your Element**



We will also be incorporating special event weeks: Black History Month, Book Week, STEM Week, Spirituality Week

*Please see the termly curriculum newsletter for more detailed information.*

# **Curriculum: Religious Education**

**Term 1 – Ourselves & Vocation and  
Commitment**

**Term 2 – Judaism & Hope**

**Term 3 – Sources & Memorial Sacrifice**

**Term 4 – Death and New Life**

**Term 5 – Transformation & Healing**

**Term 6 - Islam & Stewardship**

Please see the termly RE newsletter for more detailed information.

# **Enrichment**

We have a range of exciting experiences planned for UKS2 to enrich the curriculum and engage students e.g.

- Forest School at Paddington Rec (suitable P.E. kit to be worn)
- Swimming at Porchester pool
- Climate workshop (5 sessions)
- Coding workshop with Finastra
- Class trips
- Residentials to Sayers Croft (Y5) and Fairthorne Manor (Y6)
- More to follow....

# Physical Education

## PE Uniform

- Navy blue school PE shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt
- Navy blue school shorts  
(summer)/tracksuit bottoms (winter)
- Plain black plimsolls/trainers
- Winter/Summer hat.
- One pair of stud earrings only

## PE lessons:

**Swans – Mondays and Thursdays**



# Ways you can help your child

- Ensure that they go to bed early.
- Provide them with a good healthy breakfast.
- Establish clear routines after school, including time to complete homework
- Encourage your child in all aspects of academics.
- Praise their good behaviour.
- Practise spelling words and timetables
- Take turns reading to each other and asking questions to promote comprehension skills.
- Check the school website for updates.
- Ask about your child's day.

## **Home School Communication**

### **To contact the class teacher:**

- Telephone the school and leave a message
- Email Mrs Murphy (Receptionist/Home School Liaison) at: [reception@stmaryangels.co.uk](mailto:reception@stmaryangels.co.uk)

### **To contact Mrs Wilson (Headteacher), Mrs Hough (Acting Deputy Headteacher) or Mrs Waine (SENCO)**

- Telephone the school office and ask to speak to Ms Chadwick (Senior School Administrator)
- Email Ms Chadwick at [office@stmaryangels.co.uk](mailto:office@stmaryangels.co.uk)

It would be helpful if you can give as much information as you feel comfortable with and the class teacher/senior member of staff will call you back as soon as possible.

# Homework

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Writing/ Topic due in				Spellings due in Maths due in Writing/ Topic goes home
Spellings go home		Maths goes home		

- Spellings will be handed out on Mondays and due back on Friday, with a test also on Friday.
- Maths homework will be handed out on Wednesday and will be due in Friday.
- Writing/Reading/Topic homework will be handed out on Friday and will be due in the following Monday.
- Children are expected to read for at least 20 minutes every night. Please sign reading records each night. We promote a love of reading and children are encouraged to take books home from school to read. A suggested book list is also available from us.

# Year 6 SATs Tests

During the month of May, children in Year 6 will take assessments in:

- Reading – 60 mins
- Maths – Arithmetic (1x30 mins), Reasoning (2x40 mins)
- Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – 45 mins

## **Key stage 2**

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

Booster classes will begin for all Year 6 students later in the year.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Southampton

A range of activities providing opportunities to develop a host of skills:

- team building
- communication
- problem solving
- decision making
- confidence
- leadership and planning
- personal challenge

More information to follow

# Year 6 Residential

# Fairthorne Manor

  
Fairthorne Group

