



Welcome to Eagle Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. I am Mrs Charlton, the new Year 6 Class Teacher. This year the teaching assistants supporting the class throughout the week will be Mrs Smith, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Friend. I have had a wonderful first day with Year 6 and I am looking forward to meeting all of you in due course.

Year 6 is a chance to learn greater independence skills and prepare for the move to secondary school. These learning opportunities will be a focus in our class throughout the year. If your child walks to school or walks home from school on their own and has a mobile phone, the attached consent form should be completed and returned to the school office please.

Where children have their own devices at home, we encourage parents to take an active role in checking these devices, apps, messages and platforms regularly. We will be discussing our Acceptable Use agreement with the children in class and ask that you discuss these safety guidelines and age ratings with your child. More information about Online Safety can be found on our [school website](#).

PE

The class will be having PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Please can the children come to school in their PE kit on these days. Children should be in the [school PE kit](#) rather than general sportswear and hoodies should be plain black. I am not anticipating any changes to these days but if the day for PE does need to be changed I will email you and let you know.

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Thursday and must be handed in by the following Tuesday. The children will have spelling, reading, grammar and maths homework to complete. Maths activities will be in line with the class maths curriculum, and spelling will continue to follow the CUSP scheme.

Children should be reading every day, filling in their reading diary and returning it to school each day. They will have opportunities during the week to change their books. During the school holidays, I may set the children a task relating to their history, geography or art topic. I will email this information to you when I set this work.

Equipment

The children only need a book bag or a **small** rucksack to carry their belongings otherwise the cloakroom gets very crowded! It is vital come to school with the correct equipment daily.

Children need a **small** pencil case with: **a named pencil, rubber, sharpener, glue stick, small selection of colouring pencils and a ruler. Felt tips and gel pens are not required.**

I look forward to working with you and your child this year and seeing you at the Welcome Curriculum Meeting (date to be confirmed).

Please do not hesitate to contact me or the school if you have any questions about school life or any other queries. I will get back to you as soon as I can, in person on the phone or via email.

Best wishes

Mrs Charlton

Year 6 (Eagle) Class Teacher

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