



Year 6 Parents Information Evening handout.

Key members of staff

Miss Hines (Jays), Miss Dunne (Wrens), Mr Clifton (Kestrels), Miss Sands, Mrs Evans, Mrs Godinho and Mrs Marsden.

Our aims

To equip children with a toolkit of transferable skills to enable them to become learners for life. It is our expectation that the children come into school preparing to 'live' the school values:

- Building resilience
- Inspiring curiosity
- Developing teamwork and independence
- Instilling empathy.

In Year 6, we also work to further build upon the school values in preparation for a successful transition to secondary school.

Homework

– Handed out on a **Friday** and due in on a **Wednesday**. No more than 30 minutes should be spent on the homework. Please contact your class teacher if there are any problems.

English – Grammar focus.

Maths – Consolidation of class learning.

Spellings – Handed out on a Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Reading – 4 reads per week (these can be independent but must be signed by a parent/carer). Reading diaries are checked on a Monday.

Times Tables Rocks – practised at least 3 times a week.

Homework Passport – brought in when you would like, but items must be completed and brought in by the date specified each half term.

P.E.

Taught on a Tuesday and on Thursday. No jewellery should be worn and if children have earrings, they must be able to remove them themselves. P.E. is a statutory subject, if your child is unable to participate, they must bring in a note.



Topics

We have planned our learning around themes, which we embed into our learning across the curriculum.

- Autumn – Ancient Greece
- Spring – World War Two
- Summer - TBC

How can you help?

- Times tables practise/telling the time exercises/practical maths including Money.
- Encouraging children to complete homework in good time.
- Remind the children to read daily.
- Gentle guidance to support independent learning skills. Reminders for homework/P.E. kits/reading diaries.

Equipment

The school will always provide equipment for children, however if parents are able to provide this then it is greatly appreciated. If you are able to provide your child with equipment then it would be useful for them to have a blue handwriting pen (not a biro), pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor, glue stick, scissors and a green biro. Colouring pencils are also optional. Most of these items are available at the Worplesdon Stationary Shop.

SATS – more detailed information evening to follow in the New Year.

English

- Reading paper – 60 minutes (3 texts)
- Grammar paper – 45 minutes (range of question types)
- Spelling – 20 spelling words tested in context

Maths

- Arithmetic – 30 minutes (30 + questions)
- Reasoning paper (1) - 40 minutes (range of question types)
- Reasoning paper (2) – 40 minutes (range of question types)

Writing

Teacher assessed across a range of genres.

Osmington Bay PGL Residential Trip

13th July – 17th July 2020

There will be an information evening about this closer to the time. In the meantime, we have talked with the children about the trip and shared that possible activities which could include: kayaking, quad biking, sailing, motor sorts, rifle shooting, raft building, trapeze, dragon boating and fencing to name a few!

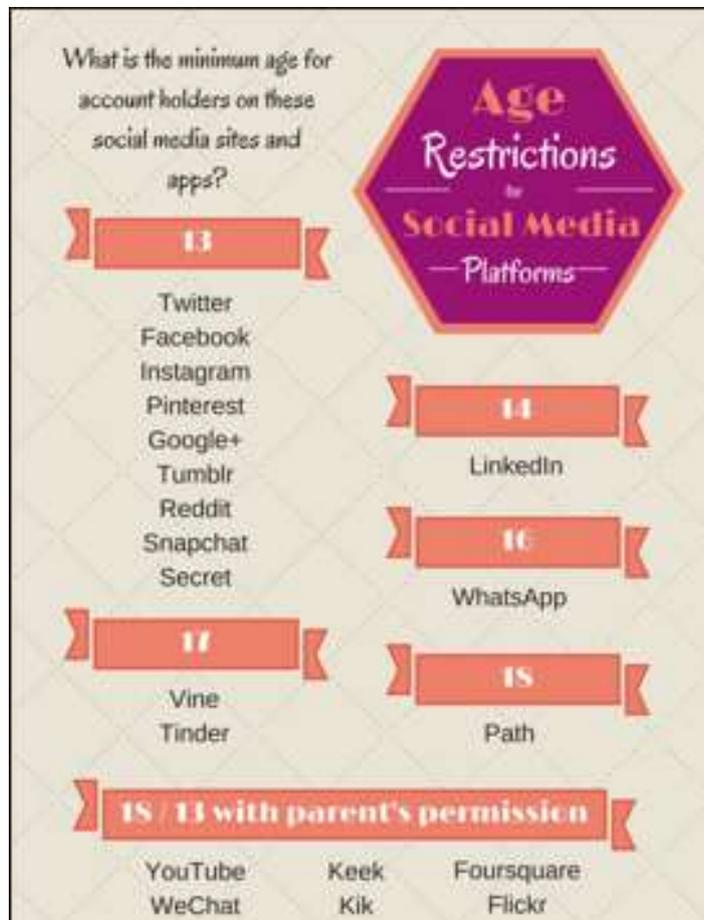


If you have any questions about this, please feel free to ask us.

Social Media

We take our teaching of social media very seriously and year on year, we find the issues surrounding the use of social media in Year 6 increasing. Please be aware that we share the age restrictions of apps and websites with the children (as listed below). We will also email on Friday, an information leaflet about SnapChat. The website www.thinkyouknow.co.uk has excellent information for both parents and children on how to keep safe online and is worth visiting.

If you have any concerns, or throughout the year, please to contact us at any point!



questions don't hesitate