



Winsford High Street
Community Primary School

Year 6 Welcome meeting

**Thursday 14th
September
2023**



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Staff in Year 6:

Teachers:

- Mr Askey – Eden
- Miss Stanway – Calder
- Mr Cosford - Esk
- Mrs Ferguson – PPA cover and boosters

Teaching Assistants

- Mrs Addis
- Mrs O'Mara
- Miss Wade
- Mrs Burrows

Welcome back

- Our doors will open at 8:45am
- The Year 6's enter the building via the steps or ramp next to the school office.





What does my child need to bring each school day?

- A water bottle
- A healthy snack
- Reading book (we will discuss our electronic reading diaries in further detail)
- Tablet (fully charged)
- Coat
- PE kit - this can remain in school all week (Lessons on Tuesday and Friday)



Curriculum

Each term we will have a chosen topic which our curriculum will be centred around.

Our Autumn Term topic is **Which, Witch or Wich? A Tudor Study**. Some of our other subject areas will link to this theme.

For example:

English - We will be reading The Executioner's Daughter by Jane Hardstaff and Elizabeth I : The Story of The Last Tudor Queen by Meg Harper

Art - We will be creating our own Tudor portraits which will adorn the covers of our topic books.

DT - We will explore money pouches and build one which can hold 5 gold coins!

PE - We will celebrate Tudor styles of dance as well as progress in multi-skills

RE - We will compare and contrast the differences within the Christian faith, in the UK, due to Henry VIII's Reformation.

Outdoor Learning - We have outdoor learning this half term however we will send weekly reminders in case of timetable changes.

We will also be putting great emphasis on basic skills in English and Maths to ensure that any loss of learning as a result of recent school closures is addressed.



Our Timetable

- Typically, mornings will focus on the teaching of reading, writing and maths.
- Science and foundations subjects will be delivered during the afternoon.
- Currently our PE sessions are timetabled for a Tuesday / Friday afternoon.
- Outdoor learning sessions will be timetabled so that each class receives the same number of sessions each week in the first half of the Autumn Term. These are currently timetabled for Tuesday/ Wednesday and Thursdays.



PE

PE is timetabled for Tuesday or Friday afternoons.

Indoor PE Kit includes PE top, black shorts and pumps/trainers.

Outdoor PE Kit includes black shorts and pumps/trainers. For colder days, consider plain black jogging trousers and a school jumper. Tights will not be allowed. Please pack a spare pair of socks.

Remove earrings for PE or plasters over earrings.

Long hair must be tied back during PE.

Your child should have their PE kit in school all week. Please ensure all kit and uniform is clearly labelled.

Currently swimming is timetabled for the Summer Term. Further guidance will follow nearer the time.



Reading Books



Your child should have a consistent reading for pleasure book which can be read both at home and in school. This book should be kept in their school bag.



This book should reflect your child's reading ability and can be logged using their online diary. (Boom Reader)

Boom Reader

- Re-named: Boom Reader.
- Please log your child's read via the online reading diary.
- We will be refreshing children's memory of their passwords so that it becomes second nature.
- We will be re-sending logins.





This year, with ClassDojo, we will
build our classroom community together

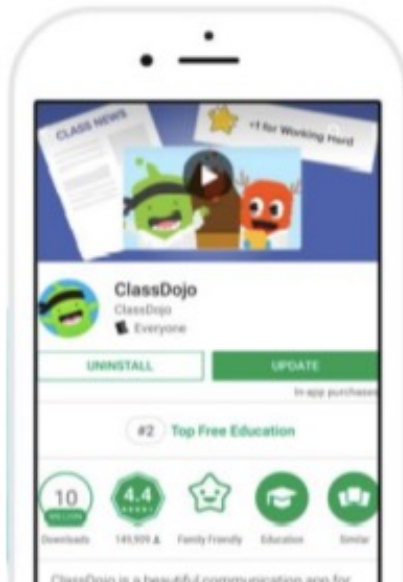
Let's get connected!

3 easy steps

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Download the app

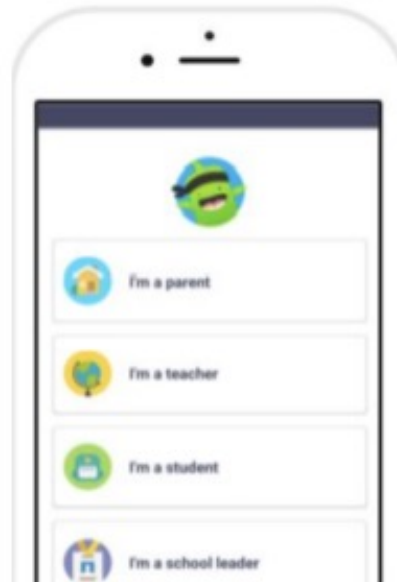
ClassDojo is FREE!
iOS, Android, and web



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Sign up as a parent

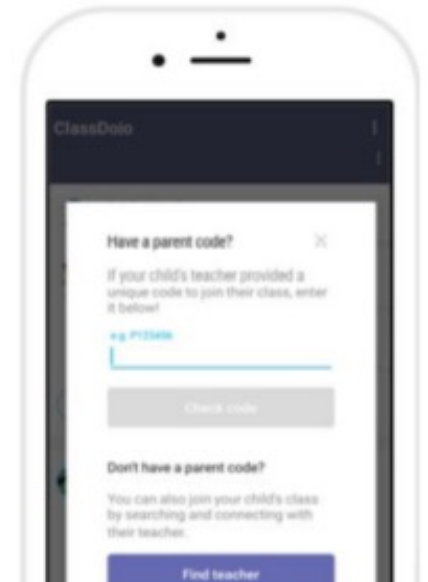
If you have a teacher account,
use a separate email address



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Use our class link!

Type in your child's name and
I'll approve your connection





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Homework

Homework helps your child to practise and consolidate their learning from school.

Homework will help to enable your child to be independent and prepare them for High School.

Homework each week will include:

- **Pages from CGP workbooks (given out soon)**
- **Regular access to Times Table Rockstars**
- **Reading for pleasure**
- **Set up Blooket accounts - all free**



CGP books

- Your child will **soon** be given CGP homework books:
 - Maths
 - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- There are also two study books which your child can use to assist them in completing their homework. These two books will need to be returned at the end of the year.
- A log will be kept and if your child regularly fails to hand in homework, they will be asked to complete it in their time at school (a text will also be sent home!)
- Homework will be given out and reviewed on a **Friday**.



I SATs

- At the end of the year the children will complete national tests to assess their attainment in reading, writing and maths.
- These will take place on the week beginning Monday 13th May.
- A SATs meeting will take place in the spring term to explain the logistics of the week and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.
- Please don't book holidays/ medical appointments during this week.



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Weekly Newsletter



Each week, you will receive a newsletter / SWAY which will be sent out each Friday.



The newsletter will describe what we have been up to during the week and draw your attention to any upcoming events and dates.



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

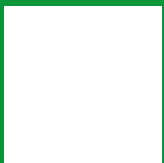


Day Visit to Nantwich.

Miss Stanway's Class – Tuesday 3rd October

Mr Askey's Class – Wednesday 4th October

Mr Cosford's Class – Thursday 5th October



Parents' Evening:

Wednesday 1st November (5- 7pm) and Thursday 2nd November (4-6pm). Appointments will be made electronically.



Residential

- Visit to the Lake District.
- More information to follow...



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Thank you for listening

Any Questions?