

Year 6 is currently taught by Gill Day, Michelle Threlfall-Smith and Nicola Cooper. We will be ably supported throughout the year by Sarah Smith, Amanda Turner, Mrs Hann, Miss Power, Miss Faulkner and Mrs Begum. PPA time will be covered by Mr Jordan, Mr Lee and Mrs Turner. Mrs Day is Assistant Head for UKS2 and history lead, Miss Cooper is geography lead and Mrs Threlfall-Smith is the KS2 English lead. Mrs Carroll is the SENDCO for Years 5 and 6.

In year 6, your child will have the opportunity to work with children from different classes as well as a few more teachers. We find this to be a very helpful part of their preparation for transition to high school.

**Article 28 Children have the right to a good quality education. They should be encouraged to achieve to the highest level they can.**

Here are a few reminders about the school day with reference to the  
**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:**

#### **School times**

Start of day: Gates open at 8.45 for an 8.55 register

End of day: Gates open 15.15

#### **Morning Routine**

- **You will enter and exit school through the double gates on Cavendish Road at the front of school.**
- In the mornings, your child will come into school independently.
- If your child has any valuables (e.g. phones, keys or money) they should be handed to an adult at the gate and will be put in a locked cupboard and kept safe throughout the day. Please minimise any valuables – mobile phones should only be brought to school if your child is walking on their own. Nothing of any value should be left in the cloakrooms and we cannot take responsibility for any item that isn't handed in to us.
- Phones are not to be used or turned on in the playground or anywhere on the school premises.
- Lunch boxes should be placed on a lunch trolley near the hall.
- Snacks (fruit and vegetables only please) are kept in the classroom until break time.
- Any latecomers must go to the office for a ticket to give to their teacher so that we know they have received their attendance mark. It is **essential** that your child arrives on time as we begin teaching promptly at 8.50am.
- At the end of the day, your child will be brought to the exit at **3:20pm**. If you are late picking them up, they will be taken by an adult to the office. We are aware that in Year 6, some children are starting to make their own way to and from school. We

discuss this with the children at the start of the year and ask them to let an adult know during the day if there are changes to their normal routine.

### **Reading Books/Book Bags**

- Your child must bring their reading book, journal and book bag **every** day. Please check your child's book bag for any letters. We do not have the space to store big bags and we appreciate your co-operation with providing your child with a school book bag.

### **Uniform**

Your child should wear the appropriate school uniform each day in order to maintain our high standards. Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE day. Please find below expectations for uniform at Cavendish Community Primary School and please ensure that every item is clearly named so any lost property can be returned.

| School Uniform                  | PE Kit                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Smart black shoes               | Sports trainers                |
| Smart black/grey trousers/skirt | Black shorts/tracksuit bottoms |
| White polo top                  | White t-shirt                  |
| Red jumper/cardigan             | Red jumper or cardigan         |
| Red summer dress                |                                |

Children should not wear:

- Jewellery except small stud earrings – these must be removed for all P.E. activities. If your child cannot remove their earrings by themselves, please take the earrings out before he/she comes to school.
- Make up – including nail varnish
- Jeans or sports clothing during the normal school day
- High heeled shoes or flimsy sandals/flip flops

### **Learning Behaviour and Attitudes**

At Cavendish Community Primary School have six golden values. These can be found below and should be referred to regularly at home to support the children in becoming *Brilliant Citizens*. Each half term a different golden value is in focus and it is discussed in more detail in assemblies and during class time.

- Courage
- Kindness
- Responsibility
- Positivity
- Equality
- Respect



### Homework

Homework will be given out every **Friday** and must be returned by the following **Wednesday**. Maths homework will be set on [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk) and <https://ttrockstars.com/> (10 – 20mins every night) and English homework on <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/> and in the CGP booklets. If your child has forgotten their username and password or has any trouble with their homework, please ask them to inform their class teacher.

### Learning and Curriculum in Year 6

**Article 29 - Children's education should help them use and develop their talents and abilities. It should also help them to learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.**

- This year your child will have the opportunity for a term to learn to play the guitar in class with Mr Lee.
- Here are some examples of topics that we cover in Year 6 –
  - How we see light
  - Conflict and Resolution
  - The Amazon Rainforest
  - What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

More detail of the curriculum can be found on our class page.

Timetabled PE will be on a Monday and Thursday but there may be lunchtime or after school clubs on other days, requiring PE kit and we would expect your child to be aware of these and have the appropriate clothing.

Occasionally, we are offered opportunities to take the children to special events. If we think that these will enhance their learning they will be added in as additional activities and we will give you as much notice as possible that they are taking place.

Every year, Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a residential weekend at Robinwood. Outdoor and adventurous activity challenges are part of the national curriculum and so we encourage all children to attend.

In the Summer term, Year 6 will usually put on a school play. There will also be a barbeque in the last week as well as a final trip as a year group.

### Parent/Teacher Communication

**Article 3 - All adults should do what is best for children. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.**

- If you need to speak to your child's teacher, then please see us at the end of the day. You may need to wait until all children have left. If it is urgent, then please speak to someone in the office.
- If you wish to talk about your child's learning needs, Mrs. Hookes and Mrs Carroll are the SENDCos.

- There will be parents' evenings in November and the Spring term to discuss your child's progress.

As we are preparing the children for high school, we expect them to take more responsibility for communicating everyday messages between home and school; however, an adult will be available at the gate in the morning and after school to discuss any other concerns.

Class Dojo will be available for communication from us to you from time to time and will be checked outside of lesson time. We will endeavour to reply to any messages promptly, but please be aware that we are teaching throughout the day so it may take a while for us to be able to read and respond to any occasional messages from you. Anything of importance should be communicated to the office who will pass on any messages to the relevant staff member.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.



Mrs Day



Miss Cooper



Mrs Threlfall-Smith



Mrs Smith



Mrs Turner



Mrs Hann

