



Welcome to Year 6!

Meet the staff...



Miss Gough
Bear Class



Mrs Spiby-Wilson
Lynx Class

Meet the staff...

Mrs Randall

LSA

Miss Mee

1:1 LSA

Mrs Warren

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Mrs Thompson

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Meet your teacher...

My name is Miss Gough, and I am so excited to be teaching your children next year.

I have taught at Owston Park since 2015. This year will be my *nineth* year teaching in Year 6.

Next year, our class will be known as Bear Class.

Bears are often associated with traits that I want to encourage in children:

Strength - being resilient and confident learners

Bravery - trying new things and not giving up

Independence - taking responsibility for their work

Protectiveness/Care - looking after each other as a class community

Looking Ahead

I'm really looking forward to getting to know all of the children and supporting them through what will be an exciting and important year.

Year 6 is full of opportunities, challenges, and memorable experiences, and I can't wait to help the class learn, grow, and achieve their best.



Miss Gough

Meet your teacher...

My name is Mrs Spiby-Wilson, and I am so excited to be teaching your children next year.

I have taught at Owston Park since 2020. This year will be my first year teaching in Year 6 at Owston Park.

Next year, our class will be known as Lynx Class.

Lynx are often associated with traits that I want to encourage in children:

Curiosity-exploring new ideas, asking questions, and developing a love of learning

Independence - taking responsibility for their work and making thoughtful choices

Focus - approaching tasks with concentration, determination, and perseverance

Awareness and Respect - being considerate of others and contributing positively to our class community

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Mrs Spiby-
Wilson

The School Day

8.20 - 8.40 - Morning Task - Target Time

8.40 - 9.10 - Assembly

9.10 - 9.45 - Reading

9.45 - 10.00 - Break Time

10.00 - 10.15 - Maths Meeting

10:15 - 11.15 - English

11.15 - 12.00 - Maths

12.00 - 1.00 - Lunch

1.00 - 1.15 - Spelling and Handwriting

1.15 - 2.00 - Wider Curriculum Lesson

2.00 - 2.45 - Wider Curriculum Lesson

2.45 - 3.00 - High Quality Class Reading

3.00 - Hometime

What will children learn in Year 6?

During the year, we will study a range of different topics.

In Autumn we learn about World War 2

In Spring we learn about Crime and Punishment

In Summer we learn about Medicine through time

Enhancing Learning Through Experiences

We love to enrich our children's learning through a range of exciting trips and visitor experiences throughout the year.

Autumn Term

We enjoy a visit to the pantomime, providing a fun and memorable cultural experience.

Children also take part in an engaging World War 2 workshop, delivered by the National Holocaust Centre, bringing the story of a Jewish Boy to life.

Enhancing Learning Through Experiences

Spring Term

We visit the Crucial Crew experience. Run by South Yorkshire Police and Fire and Rescue.

During the day we take part in a variety of different scenarios and learn how to stay safe in each one. We look at a court room alongside, fire, water and road safety

Enhancing Learning Through Experiences

Summer Term

In the Summer term we have our Year 6 residential to the Hollowford Centre in Castleton. More information will be available about this trip in September.

We have our end of year Production, a leavers assembly and transition to high school.

We also celebrate the children with a mini prom.

Homework in Year 6

Children should read 4x per week to achieve reading reward time. Planners, Reading books and book bags need to be in school every day and planners will be checked daily.

We also ask children to practise their times tables, they will be tested on these once a week.

Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on a Friday. We ask that children practice their spellings each week to support their learning. We will be revisiting the year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling words. Children are expected to know how to spell and use these words within their work to meet the expected standard. We encourage all children to learn them and understand the meanings - using them in daily English lessons.

Homework in Year 6

Alongside Reading, Spellings and Times Tables,

In Year 6 we also set homework. To help your child prepare for the SATs tests in May and to further support their learning.

The children will receive two pieces of homework each week, one each for reading and maths. The homework consists of two 10 minute tests, therefore the homework will take no longer than 20 minutes to complete.

They will be given out each Friday and handed in once complete, but no later than the following Thursday.

Each Friday we will mark the homework as a class, discuss answers and test technique for the questions. If homework is not completed, children will stay in on Thursday lunchtime to complete it, so they can participate in the Friday revision session.

What do children need for Year 6?

They need to have appropriate kit, which should be brought to school on P.E days for them to change into.

This is:

Plain black or navy shorts/jogging bottoms
Plain white T-shirt
Black pumps
Plain black sports jacket (optional)
Trainers for outdoor PE sessions

Children who arrive in incorrect P.E kit will have one chance but we will then ask children to change into a communal kit.

Earrings must be either covered or removed for PE.



What do children need for Year 6?

Our school uniform.

Blue Jumper/Cardigan

White or Light Blue Shirt/Polo Shirt

Black or Grey Trousers/Skirt/Shorts

Black Shoes

Summer Dress/Pinafore

Waterproof Jackets and Warm Fleeces for outdoor use

Children should also bring a water bottle to school with them



Assessment in Year 6

The Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs exams for 2027 will take place from:

Monday 10th May

to

Thursday 13th May 2027.

The schedule includes English grammar, punctuation, and spelling on Monday, reading on Tuesday, and mathematics on Wednesday and Thursday.

Assessment in Year 6

In Year 5, the foundation has started to be laid for the SATs that take place at the end of Year 6.

Our focus is on building confidence, strengthening key skills in reading, writing, and maths, and developing good learning habits.

Children take part in regular practice activities, problem-solving challenges, and low-stakes assessments to help teachers identify areas for support.

Most importantly, we aim to keep learning engaging and balanced, ensuring pupils feel well-prepared and positive about their progress.

Attendance Matters!

School target: 97% minimum attendance for every child.

Why is attendance is so important.

- Every school day counts - missing lessons means missing learning.
- Good attendance helps children feel confident and stay on track.
- Regular attendance builds strong learning habits for life.

Please avoid holidays during term times, but especially in May and June as these are key assessment months and children's progress is measured during these times.

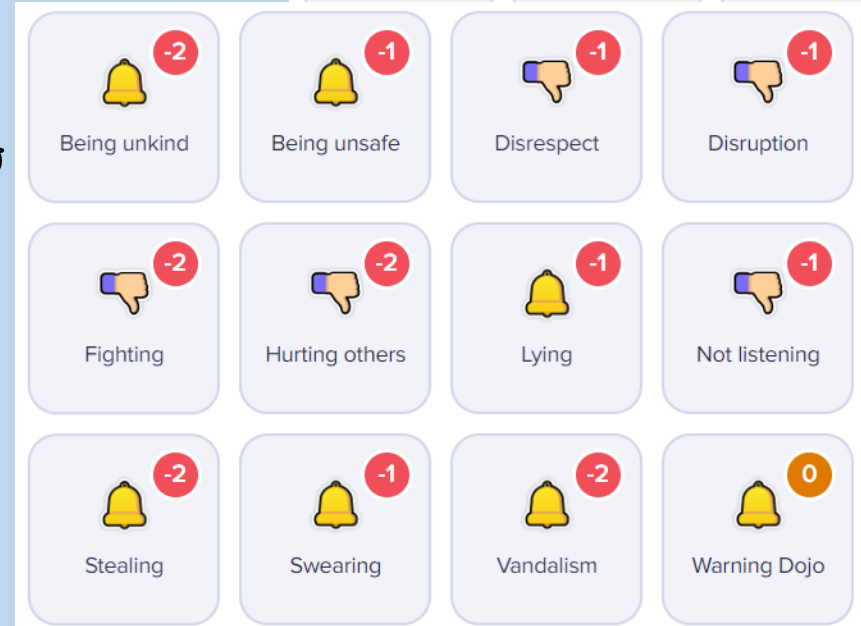
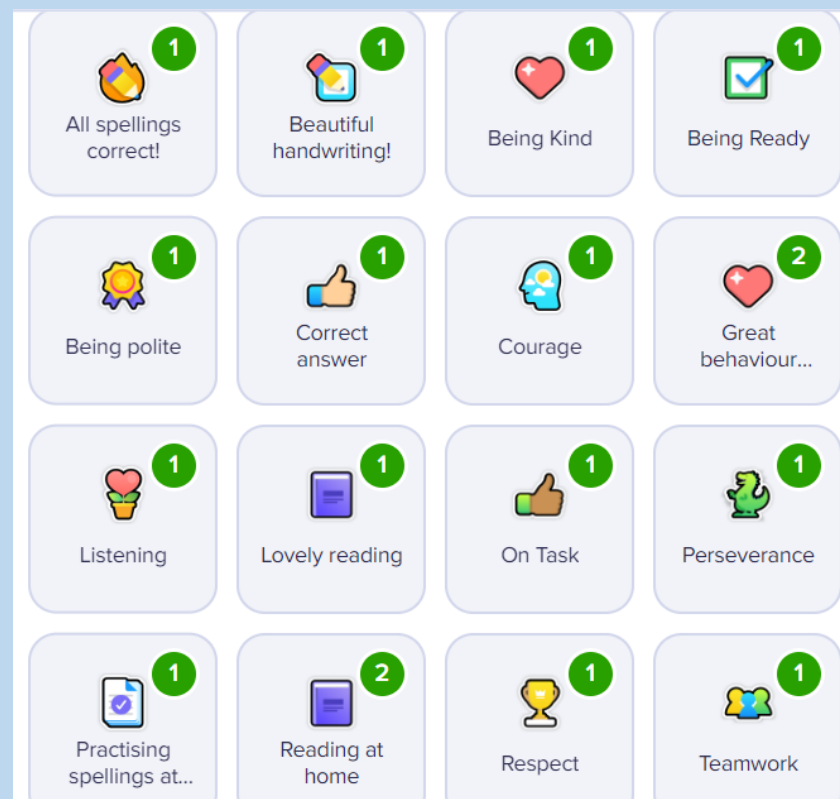




Contacting teachers

All classes use class Dojo to stay in communication with you, to showcase the children's learning and to provide you with key information, dates etc.

We also use Dojo to reward positive behaviour choices and to provide a sanction for negative behaviour choices.



High School Applications!

Applications opened 1st September 2026

You have until 31st October 2026 to apply
online:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions>

We encourage you and your child to visit
potential schools at their open evenings.

Please check individual websites for open evening
dates.

When we are informed of any, we will pass these
on.

Hollowford Residential

In June we go to Hollowford in Castleton for our Year 6 Residential. The trip is from Monday to Wednesday.

☀️ It's a fun-filled, jam-packed three days of exciting activities and team challenges - including canoeing, weaselling, abseiling, archery, orienteering, and much more!

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for: ☒ Team building
☒ Developing perseverance ☒ And most importantly... having FUN!

💰 Cost: £330 (Last Years Price)

This includes:

- Accommodation
- All Transport (To the centre and Minibuses to activities)
- Fully cooked meals (please note: a packed lunch is required for the first day)
 - All activities
 - Instructors for all six challenges

Please note: the final price may vary slightly depending on the number of children attending.

Thank you for coming!

As always, if there is anything you wish to know or if you have any questions feel free to message us on Dojo.

See you in September! 😊