



3/9/24

### Year 6 Requirements

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good summer. I am writing to give you a brief outline of some of the requirements of year 6. The timetable below gives a quick overview:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework	Spelling homework				Homework/ Revision set
Equipment to have in school		Homework diary checked for reading evidence	<b>Wear their PE kit</b>		Homework diary checked for comments <b>Wear their PE kit</b>
<b>PE kit:</b> to be worn on PE days.					

**Spelling books** must be at school EVERY Monday. Spelling homework will be set based on the rule of the week.

**Homework diaries/ reading logs** must come in on Tuesday to be checked, and Friday to be recorded in.

All year 6 pupils will have their own homework diary. Please make sure that you read it regularly and sign it by Tuesdays when it is handed in. There is also space for you to write any comments if you wish. It is always useful to have feedback from you, such as what worked particularly well or any difficulties or problems that you may have encountered. It is also useful for us to know the level of support given at home. Homework may look a little different this year, although any set will be set via seesaw and children will need to send homework to me via seesaw: this might be a photo of work or attached files from computer documents. Some homework will be set on MyMaths. **Passwords will be given out and are stuck in their homework diaries.**

In addition to set homework, it is vital that pupils also read regularly at home. If pupils are able to read fluently, accurately and with an understanding across a range of materials, then this will help them with access to all areas of the curriculum and gives them the necessary skills needed for success in life, including their move to secondary school. Children are expected to keep a list of books they read (name of book and author) in their reading journal, which will be checked weekly. There is a list of recommended reads: I challenge them to read/ listen to, as many as possible from the list.

In preparation for the SATs tests, which will take place week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, children will carry out revision tasks for homework, and when working with adults in the classroom. We use CGP SAT Buster books for this. The 10 books cost £17.50. The school will order them in bulk to ensure we all get the same ones and no child will miss out. We stress that this is a voluntary contribution and all children will be provided with these books as they have proved to be such a valuable resource. However, the school budget is





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extremely stretched already and we will struggle to meet this cost, therefore we are asking parents to contribute if you are able. This payment will be set up on the Arbor next week. Thank you for your support with this.

Also, children should have a pencil case at school this year as it helps them to learn to be responsible for their own things. School will obviously provide the basic stationery but it would be great if they have their own pencil, handwriting pen (not biro), rubber, pencil sharpener and colouring pencils. They shouldn't need more than one pencil case!

Lastly, some children may need a mobile phone at school for contacting parents/carers at the end of the school day or for emergencies on their journey home. If this is the case, please email me to inform me and ensure your child turns off their phone on school grounds and hands it in to the office at registration.

Please let me know if you have any queries, although the 'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30 and 4.00, should inform you further- and this will be available on the school website too. My email address is:  
[teacher6@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk](mailto:teacher6@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk)

Here's to a happy and productive year!

Best wishes,

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