



Year 6 Newsletter

We hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday. Miss Nandhra will be the class teacher, supported by Mr Murton, Miss Lowling and Miss Read.

Curriculum: Please see the topic maps on our class page, which details the curriculum we will be covering during term 1 and 2. If your child has any books or resources that would support our topics this term, then we would love to see them and if any family members or friends can share expertise in any of these areas, please contact us.

Our Expectations: In Year 6 the children are role models for other pupils across the school and we have high expectations of them. It is therefore important that the children:

- Behave appropriately at the time
- Are positive role models
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Are resilient
- Embrace challenges and new learning
- Are organised and prepared for the day ahead

Reading Books: Please ensure your child reads daily at home for at least 10 minutes even if it is independently. They should be heard by an adult at least once a week. We encourage you to discuss what your child has been reading and use questioning to further develop their understanding and comprehension skills. Golden Eagles will have the opportunity to take at least two books out from the library.

P.E: Term 1 we will have PE on **Tuesdays**. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit:

- Trainers (which are not black school shoes)
- Black shorts for indoor PE/tracksuit bottom for outdoor PE
- Red PE top
- Warm jumper (not school jumper)
- An appropriate outdoor coat
- Water bottle
- No jewellery is allowed to be worn in PE lessons
- Long hair need to be tie back

Swimming: Golden Eagles will be going swimming on a Tuesday morning in Term 1. It starts on **Tuesday 8th September until 13th October**. Children will need:

- Swimming costume or shorts (not baggy)
- Towel

Home Learning: Homework will be set on a Friday and completed by the following Thursday.

The children will be set:

- Weekly spellings
- Times table rockstar
- Atom Learning - Math and English
- Optional Topic grid
- Daily reading

End of day arrangements: Please let us know if someone different will be collecting your child, you can also phone the office before 3pm. If your child is walking home independently, we need written permission from you.

Snacks: If you wish to send your child into school with a morning snack for break, please ensure that it is fruit only.

Mobile phones: We understand that some children may need to bring mobile phones with them to use if they walk home independently. These should only be brought in only if absolutely

necessary and at your own risk. For Safeguarding reasons they should be turned off and handed in to the teacher for storage during the school day. Smart watches are not allowed in school.

Production: The Year 6 Production will be our class assesmbly.

Keep in touch: Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us at the end of the school day or via the class email: goldeneagles@watlington.oxon.sch.uk

We look forward to working alongside you and your child this year.

The Golden Eagles Team