

Mrs Stanford and Mrs Doyle's Class Letter – Year 6 Autumn 1

Welcome back! We hope you had a great summer break with plenty of time out and about on our beautiful island. We saw many of you enjoying the beaches, carnivals and local parks.

We are looking forward to a busy, exciting year – year 6 is an important year both academically and emotionally for the pupils and we aim to support their transition to high school throughout the year.

The pupils will be supported by an experienced staff team; all of us have enjoyed working in upper key stage 2 for many years! Mrs Doyle and Mrs Stanford are both on the Senior Leadership Team at Oakfield so will often be in school on their non-teaching days too.

All classes will be using Class Dojo this year. Dojos will be given to individuals and classes to recognise effort, kindness, good choices, achievements and many more things.

Our website is updated very regularly so please do log on to find out more about our learning each half term. Copies of all letters, half termly planning and photos of school life will be posted on our class page. Paper copies are always available.

We will be working closely each week with the other 2 upper key stage 2 classes and hope to see lots of families at our subject open afternoons throughout the year. The first of these is on Thursday 17th October – come and join your child for some activities, meet the staff and ask any questions you may have about year 6.

Please attend the high school open days during these first few weeks if you can. Deadline for Sept 2020 admissions is 31st October 2019. Please ask if you need support with the application process. More information on our class webpage.

Kind Regards

Mrs Stanford and Mrs Doyle

Key Information

Homework: There will be a half termly homework grid, linked to our topic which should provide the chance for children to explore their personal interests within our topic in more detail. Year 6 will receive Maths and English homework most weeks in addition – this will be to reinforce their learning. Children are also encouraged to read daily and access Maths Whizz, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed (from late September).

PE: Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor). Come to school in school PE kit. A note must be sent in to excuse any pupil from PE.

Teachers: Mrs Doyle (Monday and Friday), Mrs Stanford (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), Senortia Wright, Mr Ritchie and Mrs Brown (Tuesday morning carousel)

Support Staff: Mrs Hallett and Miss Connolly (intervention)

Punctuality: Gates open at 8.50am



Autumn 1 diary dates:

Friday 6th September – Year 5 and 6 Beach trip

Friday 20th September – UKSA sailing; all year 6 pupils

Mon 23rd – Thurs 26th September – Bikeability (12 places available)

Thursday 26th September – Individual and sibling photos

Friday 4th October – Year 5 and 6 Team building day at Westbrook

Friday 11th October – DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thursday 17th October – Year 5 and 6 open and meet the teachers (2-3.30pm)

HALF TERM STARTS ON SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER AND WE RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER