

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! We hope that you all had a fun but restful summer holiday and are looking forward to getting back into the routines of school. We are very excited to begin the new school year and helping your children to have an amazing final year at TNHPS! In this leaflet, you will find useful information for the upcoming half term.

Autumn Term 1 - 2026

The class teachers for Year 6 are Mrs Carley (Cuckoos) and Mrs Carlton (Cormorants). Mrs Bishop and Miss Donald will be teaching regularly and the phase will be supported by Miss Williams, Mrs Martin, Mrs Mann and Mrs Leeman.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including plain black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers. Children can wear a plain, stud earring in each ear if they wish. Hairbands should be plain and no other jewellery (necklaces/bracelets etc) should be worn.

At Home

Please read at home for 15 minutes at least 3 times a week. We noticed how much progress that the children made with their reading last year and we are keen to continue this progress in Year 6.

Please encourage your child to read a variety of different text types as this will expose them to new vocabulary and differing sentence structures.

Times tables play a vital part in all maths learning so children are strongly encouraged to use TTRS regularly at home.

Learning by questions

LBQ (Learning by Questions) is an online learning platform where children answer questions set by their teacher. It helps them practise key skills, receive instant feedback, and identify areas they need to improve.

We will introduce the children to this over the next few weeks and learning will also be set so that children can access this at home.

Log in details will be sent out.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 6

Staff Names:

Mrs Carley (Cuckoos)
Mrs Carlton (Cormorants)
Mrs Bishop
Miss Donald
Mrs Mann
Mrs Leeman
Mrs Martin
Miss Williams



What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be reading the book *Holes* by *Louis Sachar*. This is a firm favourite every year! At the end of the half term, we will also watch the movie.

In **Maths**, we are beginning Year 6 by recapping important place value understanding, including comparing, ordering and rounding numbers to 10,000,000.

In **Science**, we will be building on learning from Year 4 on electricity by using correct electrical symbols and learning about battery voltage.

Our **DT** topic is 'make do and mend' linked with recycling and renewing old materials.

Our **Geography** focus for this half term renewable energy and we will answer the question: How can we power out planet?

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 6 class teachers (Mrs Carley and Mrs Carlton). The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day.

Mrs Barone, teaching in Year 5, is the phase leader for UKS2.

You can also contact us via the below email address:

UKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

General Queries
Info@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.

As part of our responsibilities under Benedict's Law, we are required to keep accurate records of all allergies, intolerances and medical conditions. Please contact the school office if your child has any allergies, intolerances or medical needs, or to check that the information we currently hold is up to date. Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe.

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 6's P.E. day is on a Monday.

On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. **PE kit is as follows:** plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers. **PE will be outside throughout the year so children should be prepared for this weather.**

Key dates

Monday 14th September 2:30pm - Y6 parent and carers' welcome meeting

Friday 2nd October – training day

Monday 19th October 2:30pm – residential parent meeting

Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th – Y6 residential trip to Newby Wiske

Wednesday 14th October – 3.30 – 7pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 15th October – 3.30 – 5.30pm – Parents Evening

Friday 27th November – training day

Monday 7th December 2:15pm – Y6 WWII learning showcase

Wednesday 16th December – UKS2 Christmas performance 9:15am and 2pm.

Thursday 17th December – UKS2 Christmas party (PM)