



Y6 have PE on
TUESDAYS and **FRIDAYS**.

Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on these days. Long hair must be tied up, and no jewellery, including earrings is allowed for safety reasons.

HARTLEY



PRIMARY ACADEMY

Y6 NEWSLETTER: TERM 1

September 2018

Welcome to Year Six! We hope that you all had a lovely summer break; we've already been hearing about some of the exciting things the children have done- it seems that some amazing adventures have been had!

Each term, we will be sending a newsletter home so that you will have some awareness about what Year 6 are going to be learning.

One of our main aims this year is to prepare your children to be 'Secondary ready'. We will be encouraging them to be as independent as possible- including remembering to complete home activities on time and have their correct PE kit in school!

Literacy Planet and Athletics tasks will be set **each week**. The children are expected to read **5 times per week**-and to record this (and have it signed by an adult) in their reading diary. We will collect these in **on a Monday** to monitor that everything is being done!

The children are leading their learning this year: we have given them the opportunity to ask questions linked to a central idea, and using their ideas, we have planned a unit of inquiry. Read on to find out more about this term's Learning Journey!



We begin our learning as soon as the children come into school at 8.45am. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly, so that they do not miss vital learning time!

This term, we will be investigating the following statement:

'Our body is made up of systems that are affected by the choices we make.'

Our lines of inquiry will include:

- Finding out about the various systems that we have in our body,
- Looking at the effect that smoking, drinking alcohol and drugs (including medicines) have on our body.
- Learning in more depth about what we can do to protect our bodies and keep ourselves safe.

If any parents are health professionals and would like to support our learning this term, please get in touch with the Year 6 team-we'd love to hear from you!

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1:

Mon 3rd Sept:
 Thurs 6th Sept:
 Thurs 13th Sept:
 Thurs 4th Oct:
 Thurs 11th Oct:
 Tues 16th Oct:
 Wed 17th Oct:
 Fri 19th Oct:
 Mon 22nd Oct-Fri 2nd Nov:
 Wed 31st Oct:

Start of term 1
 Y6 PESE Tests
 Open Afternoon (1.30pm-3.00pm)
 Individual photographs
 PESE results
 Y6 Academic Review Day (during school)
 Y6 Academic Review Day (after school)
 Last day of Term 1
 Half term
 Deadline for Secondary applications



AND FINALLY...

If you would like to come into school and listen to our children read in a small group, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to a member of the Year 6 team.