



Welcome to Primary 6!

Thank you to those of you that made it to our 'Meet the Teacher' evening. We hope that you enjoyed it and found it informative.

This newsletter will include information about what primary 6 will be doing this term as well as organisation of homework etc.

Homework

Normally pupils will have both Literacy and Numeracy homework to complete each week. Homework will be given out on a **Monday** and should be handed-in on **Thursday**. **Please ensure that reading books are in school every day.**

Occasionally a longer task will be issued, which will be topic related and will involve researching a subject and creating a report on it. Generally two weeks are allowed for these larger pieces of work.

The children are encouraged to take an interest in what is happening in the world and be aware of what is reported in the news. They will be expected to contribute to current affairs discussions each morning. So keep an eye on the BBC Newsround website and one ear on the radio!

P.E.

Primary 6 will have access to the gym hall on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** morning. In addition to his/her uniform each pupil should have shorts/joggies/leggings, a top and suitable gym shoes to change into. Jewellery must not be worn during gym time. Gym kits can be left in a bag at school throughout the week. This term, pupils will be practising Touch Rugby outside and should bring appropriate clothing and footwear (be prepared to get muddy) as well as a towel. On Thursdays, the class will be developing their strength and flexibility in Gymnastics.

Swimming

Primary 6 pupils have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at the ON-X. Further information about this will follow in the coming weeks.

Topic

Our first Topic will be Scotland. Pupils will be learning about their local community and exploring Scotland's culture, history and geography. This will lead us into Burns' night in January, when we hope to celebrate by holding a Burns' supper.

Diary Dates

6th October- Asda Bag pack

10th and 11th October- Pupil Led Conferences

13th October- In-service

16th- 20th October - School is closed for the October break

25th October- Halloween Disco

1st November- School photographs

13th November- P4-7 Cinema trip

14th November- P6 swimming

Communication

Wallace Primary is an Eco School and we are always on the look-out for ways to save paper. The information in our newsletters is posted on the class webpage. However if you would like to continue to receive a paper copy please complete the slip below.

Mr Porter & Miss Fredericks

Primary 6 class teachers

I would like to receive a paper copy of the class newsletter.

Child's name _____

Class _____