

# Eversley Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you and your child are looking forward to the year ahead in Year 6. In order to support your child in having a fantastic year, we would like to take the time to outline our expectations that we shared with the children so we get the year off to a positive start.

## Reading Diaries

Firstly, as in year five, your child is expected to read at least four times a week at home. We will support your child's reading by having regular Guided Reading sessions and hearing the children read at least twice a week in school. Parents/carers are asked to comment and sign Reading Records on a weekly basis to ensure your child is reading regularly. The children will need to hand their reading diaries to their class teacher every Monday to be signed and should be in school on a daily basis.

## Homework

The children will be given homework on a Thursday which will need to be completed and handed in by Monday. The homework will be for Maths and English and will be set by their set teachers based on work they have completed in class that week. It is expected that the children hand in their homework on time each week. If a piece of homework is not handed in, the children are expected to complete that piece of work during lunchtime in detention that day, even if they say they have completed it at home and forgotten to bring it in. If a child fails to hand their homework in on time on three occasions, they will be issued with a yellow card and detention. Obviously, we are aware there may occasionally be genuine circumstances which prevent your child from completing their homework, but we would appreciate it if you spoke to the relevant teachers or handed in a note explaining before the homework is due in. We do expect their homework to be presented neatly, if it is not, they may be asked to redo. If your child is finding the homework challenging, please remind them that they can ask for help before it is due in.

## Study Guides

Your child will be given three study guides to take home at the beginning of the year to support them in their homework and preparation for SATs. It is important that these are well looked after during the year and not written in as they will be expected to return them after the tests in May.

## PE kits

We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child has the appropriate outdoor and indoor PE kit with them all week. We do have set PE timetabled days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), but sometimes these change. It is a legal requirement that your child takes part in these physical activities and they should be wearing the correct clothing. Their PE kit must include: black shorts, white t-shirt, dark jogging bottoms, jumper, plimsolls and trainers. If they wear earrings, they must be removed for PE.

## Water Bottles

To promote independence for Secondary school, we expect the children to have a refillable named water bottle everyday which they can access whenever necessary.

We look forward to your support in your child's final year with us and we are sure that we are all going to have a fantastic time! As always, if there is anything we can help you or your child with, please do not hesitate in speaking to us.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team