



# Greystoke Primary School

Work Hard. Be Kind.

Year 6  
Autumn 1  
2023  
Newsletter

**Dear Year 6 parents and carers,**

We are so excited to welcome the children back to school this term. We have a brilliant Autumn term planned for the children with lots of exciting learning. An overview of the curriculum that we will be covering will follow this newsletter. Below, we have some key information that will help the children settle back into the new term.

## Uniform

At the start of the school year it is wonderful to see so many pupils wearing Greystoke uniform, they look very smart! Children should now only wear school uniform in the Greystoke colours and should not wear hoodies/jackets in school. Please can you ensure that all your child's uniform is named.

## Water Bottles and Snacks

Please could you send your children in with a named water bottle, which will be sent home with them daily. Children are also allowed to have a healthy snack in the morning.

## Reading

Children should try to read at home at least 5 times per week. Please log this in their reading diary. Children can log their own reading but we ask that this is signed by an adult. Children will be rewarded with a House point every time that they read at home.

## Scholastic Pro

Once children have completed their reading book they are expected to complete an online quiz on Scholastic Pro.

Children should be familiar with this from last year. Children will still be able to access the Scholastic Pro website at home but will be given time in class to complete them when required.

## How we will communicate.

Over the academic year, we will regularly communicate with children and parents through Microsoft Teams. Please take the time to ensure that you can access this at home and contact your teacher if you are unable to.

We are always here to support you and your child; if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's learning, please feel free to speak to the class teacher. For regular updates of the exciting learning taking place in year 6 please follow us on X (formerly Twitter):

Mrs Low @GPSMrsLow    Mrs Gardner @GPSMrsGardner(6LG)

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team.

## PE

Pupils are expected to wear their PE kit to school on the day they are doing PE. **This will be every Wednesday and Friday.** PE kit should consist of a house colour t-shirt, plain black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers.

## Homework and spellings

Homework and spellings will be set every Friday through Microsoft Teams. This can be completed online and should be shared with your teacher by the following Wednesday. If you require any support with accessing the homework through Microsoft Teams, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Hard copies will be available on request.

As we prepare for SATs in the Spring term we will set homework that will support this.

## Stanley Head Residential

Staff are busy preparing for this year's residential, which will run between 23rd—27th October 2023. More information will follow, but we are all really looking forward to this adventure and we will be holding a meeting after school on Tuesday 26th September.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

There will be lots of opportunities for children to take part in extra-curricular activities this year, including sporting events and music lessons. Please look out for information on these.

Mrs Binns @GPSMrsBinns (6BB)