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### Year 6 Parent/Carer Newsletter – Autumn 1 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your family enjoyed the summer holidays and that your child settles quickly into his/her new class. Year 6 is a very busy year during which the children take part in many exciting challenges so that when they leave in July, they are ready for Secondary School. Below, and on the reverse of this newsletter, you will find some useful information about the new half-term.

#### **Attendance & Arrival Time**

Please ensure that your child arrives at school promptly so that when the bell goes they are ready to enter the usual entrance for Year 6 children. Work is often completed first thing in a morning so children must arrive at school by 8:45 am. As mentioned in all of the Achievement Assemblies and in your child's report, good attendance is essential for your child to continue to flourish at Low Ash. Taking time out of school for holidays in the past has had a detrimental impact on children's attainment and progress in Year 6. Finally, it is vital that your child is in school week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 since it will be the SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) week.

#### **Homework**

**Monday**- Spelling test and new spellings received in small book

**Wednesday**- Mymaths and a maths worksheet set, due the following Tuesday

**Friday**- Grammar set and due the following Friday

**Homework Challenge** continues in Year 6 for the first half-term when your child will receive a selection of tasks to complete. In the past, this year group has produced some exceptional pieces of work thanks to the support of the parents and dedication of the pupils.

After school homework and lunchtime clubs will continue for those children who would prefer to complete the tasks at school.

#### **PE kit**

This year the children will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays. PE kit is essential for reasons of safety and hygiene.

**Indoor PE** – indoor pumps, black/red shorts and a plain white T shirt; girls may wear leotards.

**Outdoor PE** – Black/red tracksuit bottoms or shorts, trainers, a plain T shirt (preferably white or black/red if not possible) and when the weather becomes colder, a suitable tracksuit top/sweatshirt. Long hair needs to be tied back on the day of PE and earrings should be removed or covered.

All of these items of clothing including your child's normal school uniform need to be named.

We are really looking forward to an exciting year. If you have any questions then please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 6 Team

#### **Important Dates:**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-7pm** Year 6 Curriculum Welcome Evening & Peat Rigg Residential Information

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September** Class 6H - Murton Park trip linked to World War II

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September** Class 6HM - Murton Park trip linked to World War II

**Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018** - SATs week