



Welcome to Year 6

Meet the team

6TH

Mr Handley - Class Teacher

Mrs Cordingly - Teaching Assistant

Reading, writing and maths sets:

Mrs Meer

Mrs Goksu

Mr Hurst

Mr Morton

6LH

Mr Hooton - Class Teacher

Mrs Geraghty - Teaching Assistant

Miss Coope and Mrs Slattery

UKS2 Leader - Mrs Carr

Sports coach - Mr Renardson

New routines

- Seating in rows
- Y6 bubble – All Y6 can mix at play and lunchtime and we can teach in ability groups for some subjects
- Handwashing – Approximately 6 times a day, whenever there is a transition.
- One-way system – outside of school. (Many Y6 parents are now meeting their children in the park to prevent a bottleneck outside Y6 and to promote independence)
- P.E. kit – wear kit to school on Wed and Thurs
- Lunchtime – Lunch in the hall on Mondays. On the other days a choice of hot and cold options

Cold options

Ham sandwich

Cheese sandwich

Tuna sandwich

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese Panini	Cheese Pizza	Cheese Roll	Cheese Pizza	Hot Dog
Chicken Burger	Chicken Wrap	Tuna Panini	Ham & Cheese Panini	Cheese & Tomato Panini

Homework in Year 6

Purpose of homework:

- To prepare for demands of high school homework next year
- To develop independence
- To consolidate learning

Homework Diary:

- To write in homework and spellings
- Can also be used by teachers and parents to communicate

Subject	Task	Day set/ due	Platform
Maths	1-2 mymaths tasks	Tuesdays	www.mymaths.com
Spellings	10 spellings	Mondays	Homework diary and on Google Classroom
English homework challenges	3 tasks chosen from the list and completed in their homework challenge book	Each half term – due in on the penultimate Friday	Google Classroom and Homework Challenge book
Reading – Book Wars	3 books read and 3 tasks chosen from the list and completed in their homework challenge book	Each half term – due in on the penultimate Friday	Google Classroom and Homework Challenge book

Google Classroom

Each pupil has been given a username and a password in the form:

Username: j.smith@lowashprimary.co.uk

Password: jslowash (default – should have chosen their own)

Google classroom can be accessed on a computer or via the free app on a tablet or mobile phone.

Please ensure your child is able to log on at home somehow so they can access homework but also because, if Y6 end up quarantining, we will use this platform for home learning.

SATs week – W/B 10th May 2021

School trips

Murton Park – WW2 trip

Rescheduled for: 6LH: Monday 16th November

6TH: Friday 27th November

The children will need to dress as evacuees.

At Murton Park we will only be in contact with 2 members of staff at all times, in a large room and outside. We will travel by school minibus. Letter to follow.

Peat Rigg – Y6 Residential

Currently provisionally booked for Monday 28th June – Friday 2nd July.

We are hoping to go! It's a fantastic trip. More details will follow once we really think the trip can go ahead.

Secondary school applications

High School application deadline – 31st October

Open evenings

Thursday 17 th September (6 – 8.30pm)	Beckfoot School
Thursday 24 th September (6 – 8.30pm)	Titus Salt School
Wednesday 30 th September (5 – 7pm)	Hanson School
Thursday 1 st October (6 – 8pm)	Immanuel School
Wednesday 7 th October (Virtual event)	Benton Park School

Guiseley school to confirm – should be on website soon

Question 1: What are SATs used for?

Answer 1: They are used by secondary schools in varying ways. Sometimes the school will use them for putting pupils into sets. Sometimes a school will use their own baseline assessment materials. The SATs are also used by the government to benchmark and 'rate' all primary schools in England as well as used as a baseline for secondary schools for measuring progress.

Question 2: What happens during SATs week?

Answer 2: The week will be largely unchanged. Your child will sit a range of different tests throughout the week. They will also have revision sessions and some lessons as usual. Please do not book a holiday during this week. This academic year, they will take place from Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2021.

Question 3: Do we have to contact secondary schools to register attendance at their open evenings?

Answer 3: Please contact the schools directly to find out this information.

Question 4: Will there be virtual parents evenings this year?

Answer 4: This has not been confirmed yet by our Senior Leadership Team.



*Thank you for joining
us!*

*All this information will be available shortly on
the Y6 page of the school website.*