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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6

We have had a wonderful couple of days getting to know our classes and are so happy to have the children back with us after the summer holiday.

Our Year 6 Team is:

- Wildcats: Mrs Collier (Tuesday-Friday) and Mrs Foord (Monday)
- Natterjacks: Mrs Washington (Monday – Thursday) and Mrs Redding (Friday)
- Our LSAs: Miss Martin, Mrs Bodnarova, Miss Burton and Dr Crosthwaite

Here are some useful dates and information for the term ahead, however we will explain this in more detail during our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon this Wednesday after school.

Home Learning:

Your child will be set and complete their Home Learning on Seesaw. If they would prefer it on paper, please let their class teacher know. They have a week in which to complete this work (Thursday – Thursday). This will include a maths task, a grammar task, spelling revision and a Learning Enquiry task. We will mark these together on a Thursday morning and have a weekly spelling test. The first of these is due on **Thursday 10th September**.

Wild for Learning:

Your child will take part in Wild for Learning lessons with Miss Martin and Mrs Redding. Please see the table below for **Autumn Term dates**. On these days (**Wednesday**), your child will need to bring in their Wild for Learning kit. Clothes should be comfortable and weather appropriate; please ensure that it is something that you don't mind getting a bit mucky. Please include a change of footwear - wellies are recommended if there has been some wet weather.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Autumn 2
Natterjacks	16 th September	23 rd September	4 th November	11 th November
Wildcats	30 th September	7 th October	18 th November	25 th November

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PE Lessons:

Our PE lessons are timetabled for a **Monday** (indoor) and **Friday** (outdoor) **afternoon** for all Year 6 classes.

On these days, we would like the children to come to school dressed in their full PE kit: a school jumper/fleece, a white school polo shirt or plain white t-shirt, dark blue/black shorts or tracksuit bottoms (plain) and trainers. They don't need to bring a change of clothes. **Please ensure that long hair is tied back and that shorts are an appropriate length.** Our timetable may change due to the weather or perhaps an event at school. We will let you know via a message home if this is the case.

Mobile Phones:

If your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school, this will need to be handed to their class teacher in the morning as soon as they come into the classroom, who will store it away until the very end of the day. School cannot guarantee their safety at all times and will not accept any liability for damaged or missing devices. For safeguarding reasons, it is vital that children keep their phones switched off until they are outside of the school gates. Please only bring phones into school if they are necessary for your child's safety when walking independently to or from school.

Finally, just a quick note to remind children not to bring toys or pencil cases from home. Jewellery, fake nails and make-up are not allowed. If your child is unable to wear the correct uniform or shoes, please inform your child's class teacher via email or a letter.

- Natterjacks: lwashington@cockingtonprimary.org.uk
- Wildcats: mcollier@cockingtonprimary.org.uk

Thank you again for your support so far. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or email your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teacher' event after school on Wednesday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Washington and Mrs Collier
Year 6 Teachers

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