



### Year 6 Autumn 1 Newsletter

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a start to the year! The children have all come back with exemplary behaviour and attitudes. They are role models of our school ethos statement of **Motivation + Perseverance = Success** and our school values - The Methley Magic 5!

**Motivation, Perseverance, Respect, Collaboration and Communication.**

#### **Ambassadors**

We were inundated with applications for our values ambassadors this year, and their applications were really good. Thank you if you supported your child in putting together a really thoughtful, well-presented letter.

We have chosen 4 Y6's for each of our 5 ambassadors rather than just 2. We also have a very enthusiastic and dedicated team of Not In Our School ambassadors who cannot wait to start their roles!

Such was the strength of applications that we have decided to appoint some new ambassador roles across school. We are currently working with the children to decide what might be most impactful.

#### **PE**

Monday Indoor PE 6GG

Tuesday Indoor PE 6SHCW

Friday Outdoor PE ALL year 6.

Indoor KIT = plain black shorts (No logos/stripes and of a suitable length covering the thighs), plain white/purple TShirt, plain black hoodie or school jumper/cardigan, trainers.

Outdoor KIT = same as indoor but plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos or stripes) may be suitable depending on weather conditions.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Even though we do not get changed, items such as hoodies/jumpers/cardigans are often taken off and left. They all look the same and it is impossible to give them back to your child without a name.



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## JEWELLERY

The only jewellery permitted in school is a watch (not internet enabled) and 1 pair of small studs. This will need removing for all PE lessons. Perhaps your child could come to school without jewellery on those days.

## PHONES

A reminder that if your child requires a phone for walking to and from school, that they must turn it off and put it away in their bag as soon as they enter school grounds.

In school they must hand it in on arrival to class, to be securely stored through the school day. This will be returned at the end of the school day but is not permitted to be used on the school premises, unless given permission by school staff in exceptional circumstances.

## Communication

Please keep looking on our class Dojo page for updates. We do try to provide a detailed weekly overview for your information and also share other relevant information when we can.

Dojo messaging can be used to contact us if needed. Please respect that this will be monitored during working hours only and that we may be teaching when you message and therefore unable to respond straight away. If you need to tell us something urgent, please contact the main office.

We will endeavour to acknowledge your contact within 48 hours but that this may be difficult at busy times of the term.

## Residential

Look out for information about our upcoming Y6 residential visit in the summer term. We will send out letters as soon as all arrangements have been confirmed.

## Hoodies

One of the most important parts of being a year 6! Again, watch out for information on how to order your child's leavers' hoodie in the next few weeks.

## Upcoming Dates

16<sup>th</sup> September Fire Safety Talk

25<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 Drama project at Brigshaw

9<sup>th</sup> October DOVE workshop - body image

10<sup>th</sup> October Shakespeare Workshop

17<sup>th</sup> October School Closes for Half term

3<sup>rd</sup> November School reopens

WB 17<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair after school

18<sup>th</sup> December School closes for Christmas



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