

Western Road Community Primary School



Hello new Year 6s! We are going to be
your teaching staff!



Hello! I am Miss Doone.
I am the class teacher
who will be with you
every day of the week.



Hello! I am Mrs Winsor.

I am the Teaching
Assistant in your class
4 days a week (Monday
to Thursday.)

Hello! I am Mrs
Hamblin!

I am the Teaching
Assistant in your class
1 day a week (on a
Friday.)



The name of your class is Oak Class.



Coming back to school!

For most of you, it will have been several months since you have come to school at Western Road. When we return to school, there are some things that will be the same as when you left in March, and other things that may be a bit different.

What will be the same as when I left?

- We will still use equipment like pens, pencils, rulers etc.
- We will still work in books and have feedback on our work.
- We still will use laptops for Computing and research work.
- We will still have routines and classroom systems such as classroom helpers.
- We can still borrow books from me/the library/the classroom book area.
- We will still be able to go outside for breaks and lunchtimes.
- We will still use the same 'smiley face' behaviour policy.
- We can still take part in sports clubs such as football, and Music lessons such as guitar or piano.
- You are still expected to wear your normal school uniform and PE kit for PE lessons.

What will be different to when I left?

- Your teachers and teaching assistants have, of course, changed from Year 5!
- Your classroom has also changed and is now the Year 6 classroom.
- Your classroom routines such as where things are kept and how you are sitting may be different to those you had in Year 5.
- We may have slightly different times to come into school, as well as different times for break and lunch time.
- We will not have assemblies (other than class assemblies) or Miss Doone's Choir Club for the time being.
- Most of your equipment will be labelled for you and kept in your own personal plastic wallet for your use only.
- You will be expected to wash your hands regularly and keep your distance from others where possible.

What sort of things will we be doing in Year 6?

- The most important thing is that you are happy and feel safe and ready to learn whilst at school. We will be taking part in daily PSHE activities to ensure that you can celebrate any successes and share any worries, as well as providing opportunities to discuss what is happening in the world around us in a safe and secure environment.
- In terms of our learning, we will have a focus on reading and writing, and will take part in whole class reading sessions in the afternoons each day.
- We will also have a focus on Maths, using a new scheme of work.
- We will take part in P.E. lessons each week and will be keeping active through the Daily Mile and sporting events.
- As much as possible, we will take part in the exciting range of activities traditional for Year 6 - such as a residential trip, PATINA, the end of year play, cycling proficiency and more.
- I am PE and Music subject leader so will be looking for people to take part in sporting events/clubs, and Music lessons/events, too!
- We will also need new School Councillors, Sports Captains, and Learning Ambassadors.

What do I need to be like in Year 6?

- In Year 6, you are in your final year of primary school. We expect you to be good role models to the younger children.
- As the oldest children in the school, you are expected to be responsible for your actions and your belongings. You will also have more responsibility through jobs.
- You will need to ensure that you are always working hard and trying your best!

What do I do if I have questions
about Year 6 before coming to school
in September?

- Ask your parents/carers to email Mrs Hamilton or Mrs Wooler who can pass on messages to me!

Have a lovely summer holiday and
we will see you very soon!

