

Upper Key Stage 2



Summer Term 2017

Welcome back to school for the last half term of the school year. We hope you and your family are enjoying the lovely weather we have been experiencing at the moment. As usual the Upper Juniors have returned to school for the last half term with a commendable attitude towards their work.

If you would like to know anything about the UKS2 routines, please do not hesitate to speak to their class teacher.

UKS 2 Team

Class 10	Mrs Wright
Class 11	Miss Carey and Mr Todd
Class 12	Mrs Atherton and Mr Dickinson
Classroom Support	Mrs. Collins
	Mrs. McGurk

Topics for this term will include the following:

Science Light

Topic Year 5- North/South America Year 6- Australia

R.E How can beliefs and values serve as a guide for moral decision making

Art /DT Aboriginal artwork/ Study Latin American artwork by various artists including Raúl Anguiano

Music Choir/ We will research and compare instruments which are widely used in Australia and North/South America.

PSHE Changes (SEAL)

ICT Making a multi-media presentation DVD/Digital research/PowerPoints/coding

MFL French - Holidays/Weather/scene de plage (beach)

P.E. Lessons Children are expected to bring P.E. kit for their lessons. They need-

Indoor- white t-shirt and shorts, pumps which should already be in school.

Outdoor- as above plus sweatshirt, tracksuit bottoms and trainers during colder weather.

Please ensure your child's name is in their jumper/cardigan as they can easily get mixed up when the children change for P.E.

In addition, please also ensure that if your child has pierced ears that they are either able to remove earrings before a P.E lesson or that they wear plasters over their earrings to minimise the chance of any accidents during a P.E lesson.

Class 10 - Monday (swimming)

Class 11 - Friday

Class 12 - Tuesday

Snack Money

Water bottles can be bought in class on Monday morning 40p.

Fruit/healthy snack are available daily. Children bring 10-20p if they would like a snack that day.

Homework

Please ensure that you look at and sign your child's homework diary weekly.

There will be an English task, maths task and spellings to practise.

Homework is an opportunity to practise and consolidate skills. Homework sent home is specific to your child's ability and therefore they should be able to complete work with minimum help from you, however your support would be appreciated.

Please encourage your child to sit at a table if possible and avoid distractions, point out the importance of neatly presented work and encourage them to concentrate. Do the work and then relax!

Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 12	Spellings				Maths English (SPAG)

Class 11					Maths English (SPAG) Spellings
Class 10	Maths	English			Spellings
All Year 5 and 6 children should read regularly and know all their times tables 1-12					

Book bags

All children have a book bag which we ask is brought to school every day and taken home every night. The homework diary (orange) is kept in this bag.

This helps to develop organisational skills and ensures letters etc. arrive home safely. Please do not forget to check the book bag on a regular basis.

Below is list of activities to support your child whilst at home.

*Helping your child to practise their spellings.

*Ensure homework is returned on time.

*Listen to them read.

*Talking to them about what they have learnt at school.

*Talking to them about time-When do we eat breakfast? How long their favourite TV programme lasts etc.

Important Dates

Thursday 22nd June- Parents evening

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June- Oldham transition day for selected secondary schools in Oldham.

Thursday 6th June- Year 5 trip to Burrs Activity Centre

Tuesday 18th July- KS2 prize giving- 2:00pm

Wednesday 19th July- Year 6 leavers party

Thursday 20th July- School will finish for the summer break at 1:00pm

We hope you and your family have a lovely summer. To our Year 6 children, who have worked extremely hard this year, we wish you all the very best at your new secondary school where we are confident you will continue to make yourself proud.

If you have any questions or queries before the end of the summer term, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank-you for your continued support,

Miss G Carey

UKS2 Lead

