

## Prefects

In September, Year 6 pupils will be nominated for the role of prefect within school. Prefects are chosen for their exemplary behaviour and are considered good role models throughout school.

Their tasks include showing visitors around school, helping in the school office, library monitors, music monitors during assembly, organising events for Y6 eg charity days and end of year meal and are the team/house captains for Sports Day.



## Educational Visits

We pride ourselves on the educational visits offered to Years 5 and 6 throughout the year. We aim to deliver at least one visit linked to our topic each term. Workshops are often arranged within school to support our delivery of the curriculum. In addition, we take part in a range of sports festivals at CCC, covering a wide range of sports.

We also offer a residential visit to High Borran in the Lake District each year with a French visit every other year.

We are also proud to say we are running another two day cultural residential visit to London.



## Your child's progress

You will be invited to Parents' Evenings during the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms which will be a meeting between your child's class teacher and yourselves. In the Summer Term you will also receive a written report.

Each term, we hold parent drop in days where you will be invited into school to work alongside your child.

In addition each class presents "Class Assemblies" to which you will receive a personal invitation. At these assemblies, the class presents their work to the invited parents. After the assembly, parents are welcome to stay for a coffee and to visit their child's class to look at some of the work their child has been doing.

## Any Issues

Teachers are available on the yard before school to answer any quick response queries. At the end of the school day teachers are available for longer meetings.

In the mornings, registers need to be taken and children need to begin their day in a calm, settled manner.



**REMEMBER** School begins at 8.55am and ends at 3.15 pm.  
Please be punctual.

# A Parent's Guide to



# Upper Key Stage 2

## Organisation

Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) refers to all pupils in Years 5 and 6. Children are registered in four classes:-

- Year 5A Miss Reed
- Year 5B Mrs Turner/Mrs Pragnell
- Year 6A Mrs Rigg
- Year 6B Mrs Blair

From September 2016, all pupils in Y5 will remain with their form teacher all day. Y6 pupils will be registered by their form teacher and then taught in two firm groups for Maths; this is to accommodate the breadth of knowledge within the year group. Following break time, the pupils will return to their registration class and stay with their teacher for the rest of the day.

Mon	Trio Time	Maths	B	Spell	Literacy	L	Science	
Tues	Trio Time	Maths	R	Spell	Literacy	U	Topic	
Wed	Hymn Prac	Maths	E	Spell	Literacy	N	French/Music/RE	
Thurs	Trio Time	Maths	A	Spell	Literacy	C	PE	ICT
Fri	Trio Time	Maths	K	Spell	Literacy	H	PE	Assembly

Foundation subjects are taught according to the requirements of individual year groups. The above is a sample timetable.

Your child's form teacher will provide them with a personalised timetable appropriate to their own class at the start of the year.

## Behaviour

We expect all pupils to behave appropriately at all times. Positive behaviour and working to the best of your ability is rewarded with house points, certificates, stars of the day and reward points throughout the year. Negative behaviour will not be tolerated; a range of sanctions are detailed in our Behaviour Policy.



## Home Learning (Homework)

By the time your child reaches UKS2, there is an expectation that your child will be given 2.5 hours of homework per week. This is a guide for what you should expect each week:-

- Reading 0.5 hours Home reader. To read to parents and to respond to questions to check levels of comprehension.
- Writing 0.5 hours A writing task to be completed in a Literacy Homework book. This task may be linked to the novel/text being studied during that week, preparation work for the following week, an aspect of punctuation or grammar which needs to be addressed, writing in a particular genre, handwriting practice etc
- Spelling 0.5 hours A list of spellings to be learnt each week. This will support the spelling strategies taught in class that week
- Maths 0.5 hours A task linked to either the concept earlier in the week, preparation for the following week's topic, mental maths eg multiplication tables. A numeracy homework folder or book will be provided.



## Expectations

Pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 are the oldest pupils in school and are expected to be exemplary role models for everyone else in school. Correct school uniform should be worn at all times, as detailed in the School Prospectus. Please label all school clothing. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum, with only a watch and, if ears are pierced, simple studs. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons.

Correct PE kit must be worn for every PE lesson. This includes a white t-shirt, blue shorts and proper trainers. Pupils must not wear canvas shoes, converse shoes, boots or sandals to participate in PE. Trainers need to be substantial and protect the pupils' feet from the impact of School Games. Pupils must get changed for PE; taking part in their normal school uniform will be considered unhygienic.