



## Welcome to Year Six



<b>Class Teacher</b>	Mrs <b>Cragg</b> and Mr <b>Gray</b>
<b>Support Staff</b>	Mrs <b>Mort</b> , Mrs <b>Wilson</b> and Mr <b>Wright</b>
<b>PE</b>	<b>Mr Gray's Class - Tuesday and Wednesday</b>  <b>Mrs Cragg's Class - Monday and Wednesday</b>
<b>SATs</b>	<b>The Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessments</b> will take place <b>Monday 11th May 2026 - Thursday 14th May</b> . Further information will be shared throughout the year.
<b>Reading Books</b>	We place a <b>great emphasis on reading</b> in school. Strong attainment in reading is shown to have a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum. Reading books will be sent home every <b>Tuesday</b> and should be returned to school the following <b>Monday</b> . We are aware that some books are quite long and cannot be finished in a week. Please ensure that you make a note in your child's reading record to show which page they are up to. If the book is complete, please make a note too. Encourage your child to <b>leave a comment</b> about their enjoyment, something they have done well or would like help with.
<b>Homework</b>	<b>Homework</b> will be set each <b>Friday</b> , alternating between <b>English</b> and <b>Maths</b> , and should be completed and returned to school by the <b>following Wednesday</b> . If your child does not return their homework on time, there will be a <b>lunchtime homework club</b> where they will complete it independently. If your child requires some assistance with homework, please bring it to school <b>before the deadline</b> date where we will be happy to help.
<b>Beach School</b>	<b>Dates and groupings</b> will be confirmed in a letter prior to each visit. Please



	ensure that you have the <b>correct visit date</b> for your child. On the morning of your child's beach visit, they must come to school in the appropriate clothing as detailed in the visit letter. We aim to leave school by <b>9:15</b> . Remember, when buying new <b>waterproof jackets</b> we suggest that you buy them slightly bigger so that you can still fit a <b>warm coat underneath</b> in the cold weather.
<b>Absence</b>	Please call school on the <b>first day of your child's absence</b> . School operates a first day absence call system.
<b>Illness</b>	Children must be kept off school for a minimum of <b>24 hours</b> after <b>sickness</b> or cases of <b>diarrhoea</b> unless there is a wider outbreak when this will become 48 hours.
<b>Holidays</b>	Holidays should <b>not</b> be <b>taken</b> during <b>term time</b> . School <b>attendance</b> remains a <b>key priority</b> for the school. Attendance across school is <b>monitored</b> on an ongoing basis and we will work closely with our <b>Education Welfare Officer</b> to support us with attendance concerns.
<b>Water Bottles</b>	Please ensure that your child has a <b>named water bottle</b> at school <b>every day</b> with fresh <b>water</b> in it. Drinking water throughout the day has been proven to improve <b>concentration</b> and <b>learning</b> .
<b>Snack</b>	Children in <b>Key Stage Two</b> may bring a <b>fruit snack</b> each morning. If you wish to give your child grapes or small cherry tomatoes, please <b>cut them in half lengthways</b> to avoid a choking hazard. We are a <b>nut free school</b> which means no products which contain nuts can be brought into school under any circumstances.
<b>Jewellery</b>	<b>Jewellery</b> must <b>not</b> be <b>worn</b> during the <b>school day</b> . This includes <b>smart watches</b> and any piercings. Alongside other schools in the <b>Cramlington Partnership</b> , we have a policy of no earrings as they present a <b>health and safety hazard</b> . This includes <b>flat plastic retainers</b> .
<b>Weather</b>	On sunny days, please apply <b>sun-cream</b> to your child <b>before</b> coming to school. If the sun-cream is not a 'long-life' cream please teach your child to put their own sun-cream on ready for lunchtime as adults are not allowed to help. Also a reminder that children must not share their sun-cream with others.
<b>Communication</b>	A <b>weekly newsletter</b> is emailed out to parents every <b>Friday</b> . You will also receive <b>texts</b> and <b>emails</b> so please ensure you open these so that you don't miss important information. We also have a school <b>Facebook</b> page and <b>website</b> which are regularly updated.
<b>Useful Links</b>	<a href="https://emile-education.com/">https://emile-education.com/</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn</a>

