



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome both you and your child to Year 6. The teachers in Year 6 are Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Tasseen and Mrs. Mansfield. Supporting the Year 6 teachers are Miss. Böhme, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Marriott. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year.

School uniform

We are very proud of whole school appearance and hope that you will always ensure that your child arrives in school appropriately dressed in full school uniform. Please ensure that every item of clothing, footwear and equipment is clearly marked with your child's name. School uniform is as follows:

Blue School Jumper/Cardigan (with school logo)

Charcoal Grey/Black Trousers

Charcoal Grey/Black Skirt

White Polo Shirt (with or without school logo)

Black Shoes (heel no higher than 2.5cm/1")

Plain Black Trainers with no logos may be worn

Winter Only – Boots may be worn to and from school, however school shoes must be brought to school to change into.

Please note: Trainers are only to be worn for P.E. lessons and are NOT to be worn for both P.E. and as general school shoes on Health and Safety grounds.

Summer Term Only

Girls may wear blue gingham or a blue striped dress

Charcoal Grey/Black tailored shorts

Black, Blue or White sandals (one colour only) with heels no higher than 2.5cm (1") White socks

P.E. Outdoor games sessions for both classes are Mondays

Outdoor Games:

In term one, we will be learning how to play Netball and in term two learning how to play Rugby. Please ensure your child has jogging bottoms as the weather gets colder, as we do continue outdoor sport, even in colder temperatures.

Indoor P.E. : Indoor PE sessions are Wednesdays for 6R and Thursdays for 6M.

Please make sure that your child's P.E. kit is in school at all times and is clearly labelled with their full name and class. If your child attends an after-school sports club, please ensure their kit is sent back to school the following day. A Davington tracksuit is available from the school office should you wish to purchase one. Your child will also need a pair of trainers (different to school shoes) for outside Games sessions. If your child wears earrings, please make sure that these are removed or that they are able to remove these for P.E. sessions. **Only stud earrings may be worn. No hoops please.**

P.E. kits will be sent home at the end of every term for washing.

Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. Please send your child to school with a named water bottle that they can use and refill during the day.

Breaktime snacks

If your child needs a snack mid-morning, please send them in with a snack **of fruit / vegetables** which can be kept in their **school bag** until break time.

If your child has a packed lunch, they will need to remove any snack or drinks bottle needed for class use as lunchbox cupboards are locked.

Please ensure any snack pots/boxes are named.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home on Friday which will be tested weekly on the following Friday.

In addition to spellings, there will be a Maths activity and English activity to consolidate the learning. These will be given on a Friday and handed in on the following Wednesday.

There may be times when we send home optional activities for you to do with your child that support the learning in the classroom.

We also ask that children read for at least 10 minutes every day. Please record when your child has read as we keep a record of this and it helps towards their Reading Gems prize. Their reading record should be brought home daily and will be checked in school weekly. We request that children bring their reading book and record to school each day.

Reading

Reading books will correspond to a book colour on our scheme, Accelerated Reader. To ascertain the appropriate level of challenge, the children will take a termly reading assessment. For this, the children will read passages of text and will answer multiple choice questions on what they have read. This will show us their levels of understanding, not just phonic knowledge. These do not correspond to any previous colours.

Once your child has completed a book, they can take a quiz- this needs to be independent.

These can be completed at home or at school.

Here is our school link to do these at home, should you wish to use it :

<https://login.renaissance.com/12d2c6e7-5da6-48fe-8524-2d53ef329c80?state=13675914-96bc-41f8-8078-44f0cc84fe1b>

Library time

All children have timetabled access to our wonderful library each week. They need to bring their library book back to school on our allotted day as we cannot guarantee that they can be changed at other times.

Class library time: 6R Wednesdays and 6M Thursdays

Over the course of the term there will be an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and for them to share some of their learning with you. Please keep an eye out for dates in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Tasseen and Mrs. Mansfield.