



Meet the Teaching Team

Year 6

2023 – 2024

Teaching Teams:

Class 6K – Miss Swan

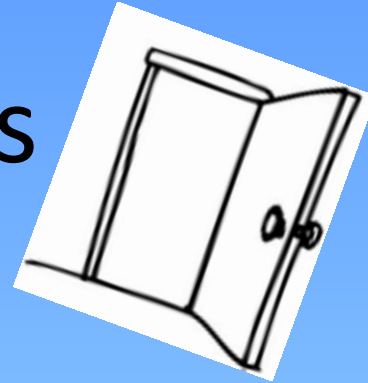
Class 6W – Mr Bradshaw

Year 6 phase leader - Miss Checkley

Teaching Assistants – Mrs Harvey, Miss Power and Mrs Bailey



Daily Entry and Exit Points



Enter school via Door 1 at 8:45 to 8:55am

Exit via Door 1 at 3:15pm

If your child is being collected by somebody who has not collected before please let us know. A responsible adult, age 16 or over, can collect.

Pupils walking home unsupervised must have written permission.

Equipment Required

School bag

Reading Book / Record

Water Bottle

Healthy snack KS2

Packed lunch (if not on school dinners)

Coat

Mobile phones are not permitted in school

Children are able to walk home from school.

Permission must be granted through the main office and cannot be passed on through the children. This can be as permanent permission or on a daily basis.

Lunch Time Arrangements

Our lunch is at 12:30 – 1:15pm; children will have their dinners in the hall.

After they have finished their lunches, the children in Year 6 will play together on the playground outside.

Parental Information

Parents will be invited to attend progress meetings throughout the year, either in person or virtually. Information regarding how your child has settled into back school and how they are meeting expectations will be shared with parents before half term.

The National Curriculum forms the basis of the curriculum at Kew Woods Primary School identifying what pupils are expected to know and understand.

However, our additional school curriculum provides our pupils with wider knowledge, skills and understanding unique to our school.

Basic Principles

1. Our aim is that learning becomes embedded into **long-term** memory.
2. Our aims are to ensure that our pupils experience a wide breadth of study and have, by the end of each key stage, a **long-term memory** of an ambitious body of **knowledge**.

Curriculum Design

Based on evidence from cognitive science, learning has not taken place until it is in the long term memory.

Within our curriculum, retrieval of previously learned content is frequent and regular, which increases both storage and retrieval strength.

Retrieval practice of previous knowledge is built in to promote learning.

Curriculum Overview

English, Mathematics and Guided Reading taught daily.

Weekly lessons of Spelling, Handwriting, Science, Religious Education, Life Learning, Computing and French (in KS2 weekly).

Physical Education lessons twice per week.

Other foundation subjects taught in half-termly blocks (Art, Design and Technology, Music, History, Geography).

Forest School

	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Tuesday	2K	2W	1K	1W	2K	2W
Wednesday	6K	6W	5K	5W	6K	6W
Friday	4K	4W	3K	3W	4K	4W

Please make sure your child comes to school with an old change of clothes:

Long sleeve top, pants, outdoor shoes and waterproof coat.

Your child will come home muddy!



Relationship, Health and Sex Education

We want all of our pupils to grow up healthy, happy, safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain.

Primary age children are taught Relationships, Health and Sex Education in age appropriate ways, often alongside other areas of the curriculum such as science.

Life Learning focus:

Families and people who care for me.

Caring friendships.

Respectful relationships.

Online relationships.

Being Safe

Year 6 Gangs workshops - January 2024

Kew Key Driver: being healthy, happy and safe

Life Learning focus:

Mental Well Being.

Internet safety and harms.

Physical health and fitness.

Healthy eating.

Facts and risks associated with drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

Health prevention.

First aid.

Changing adolescent body.

Letters will be sent out and a meeting will be held before the beginning of some Health Education modules.

Sex and Drug Education

Taught in year 6

Focus on recapping puberty from Y5

Unit of conception and appropriate touch

Invitation to parents later in the year to attend a meeting - discuss and view content

Altru Drama workshops

1 Decision materials

Get out, Get safe workshops - focus on the dangers of gangs (letter sent nearer time)

Educational Visits

Robinwood- Parent Meeting 30th January, 3.30pm.
Trip is 11th-13th March 2024.



Reading



We will teach guided reading every day which will consist of both extracts and the class novel, which will change each term.

Individual reading books will be sent home along with a reading diary. When a book is finished the children should bring it in school to be changed.

We expect children to read every night at home and for parents to record this in yellow reading diaries / homework diaries. We encourage parents to foster a love of reading at home as well. This can be through different genres of books/texts, and can also be accessed at local libraries.

Kew Key Driver - developing a love of reading

Spelling

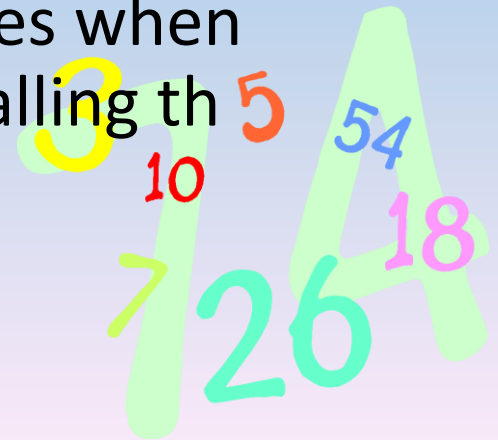
Spellings will be sent home on Friday and tested on the following Friday.



Mathematics



- The calculation policy is available to parents on the school website
- Children should use the stages appropriate for them.
- You can also support your child by helping them learn the multiplication tables: all up to 12x12 (end of Year 4 expectation).
- Your child can earn multiplication badges when demonstrating speed and accuracy recalling the multiplication tables.



Homework

We are focusing on fluency, therefore we will expect children to access Times Table Rockstars and Bedrock Vocabulary (x2 per week minimum).

More structured homework will be set in the Spring Term, using SATS revision guides, which will be provided by school.



Physical Education



PE days are Monday and Wednesday for both 6K and 6W.

Pupils to come to school in their PE kit on their class PE days (shorts, t shirt, school jumper, or Kew Woods navy blue tracksuit and pumps or trainers).

Pupils attending after school sports club should come to school in uniform and change for the club at the start of the session.

Physical Education



Please note that

following recommended safety advice no jewellery should be worn for PE
- including earrings.

They should be removed before the lesson by the child or not worn on PE days

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Testing

- White Rose End of unit assessment for
 - mathematics
- Bi-weekly Arithmetic tests
- Mock Sats in February
- Half termly grammar and spelling test
- Teacher assessments / NFER tests take place throughout the year in other year groups
- SATs – **Year 6, w/c 13th May 2024**

Attendance and Punctuality

- Pupils are expected to have attendance over 95% and we aim for good attendance at 97% and above
- Medical appointments should be made outside of the school day where possible
- For reasons of safeguarding all absences must be reported on the first morning of absence (please call the office)
- First Response: if no contact has been made regarding absence a text will be sent asking parents to contact school urgently. If parents do not respond a call will be made.
- Parents should update the office regularly if pupils continue to be absent
- Attendance under 95% will not be authorised
- 10% unauthorised absence is referred to Sefton LA for a fixed penalty notice to be considered
- Holidays can no longer be authorised by the Headteacher. If holidays are taken a fixed term penalty notice will be issued.

Behaviour



The school Relationship Policy is available on the website.

A school Code of Conduct has been written in consultation with the children and they are expected to follow it.

Classes will use the 'Class Dojo' reward system. Parents will be able to follow their own child. The contact the teacher feature is not used by school as a method of communication .

Our Code of Conduct

The 'Kew Woods Way' means that I am expected:-

- ✓ To do my best
- ✓ To be caring, kind and respectful
- ✓ To listen and work together



CONNECT

KINDNESS

BELIEVE

Medical Issues

- A form needs to be filled in before medicine can be administered in school. Forms are available through the school office or school website. Medicines should be handed to the office not a teacher or teaching assistant.
- Only medicines prescribed through a doctor can be administered. The first dose of medicine must be given by the parents. Cough sweets should not be sent to school.
- Ensure all inhalers are available in school and are in date.

Pupil Premium

Pupils may be able to receive financial support from school in various ways if your child is eligible for free school meals or has in the past six years.

Please email or telephone the School Office for further details.





Bike Permits



- Parents are required to complete a Bike Permit if their child is riding a bike to school
- Children are requested not to ride their bike or scooter on the school grounds premises
- Bikes / scooters should be stored at the front of the school
- A lock should be used to secure them
- Permits are available from the School Office (call or email to request one)

Uniform

- Full uniform list available on website.
- School shoes should be black - no trainers. Children will be asked to wear pumps if they do not have their school shoes.
- No jewellery (apart from small stud earrings or a watch).
- Nail varnish should not be worn.
- Please ensure all uniform is labelled.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times with suitable hair bands.
- Please ensure haircuts are appropriate for school.
- **Whittakers now stock a navy Kew Woods tracksuit that would be ideal as we move towards the winter months**
- LOST PROPERTY -found under the shelter on the playground.

School Dinners

Please ensure, if your child has school dinners, that parents order dinners online <https://preorder.lunchhound.co.uk>
Please discuss the menu choices with your child. Payment are also to be made online (£2.25 per day).

Please note, pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to universal free school meals.

Packed lunches should be healthy.

Snacks may be brought for break time but should also be healthy (no crisps, sweets or chocolate)

Only water should be brought into school (not juices)



Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club system to book online available

Takes place from 7.50 in the hall daily

Kew Kids After School Club - complete an expression of interest form and email to kewkids@kewwoods.com

Sessions take place in the old nursery room in school

Bookings must be made in advance.



Communication



- To speak to a member of staff, telephone or email the office and a member of staff will get back to you
- All appointments with staff need to be pre booked via the office
- Anything urgent send in a note or call the office
- Quick messages can be sent via the Teaching Assistants on the door in the morning
- Please ensure the School Office has the most current address and telephone number
- Newsletters are available weekly on website
- Ensure you have accessed Arbor to access messages and information from school

We use Arbor to communicate with parents. It is important we have your up to date email address and phone number.

Please contact the office if you need to make any changes.

Website



Key school policies are on the website

Curriculum information and well being support can also be found here

School newsletters can be found on here every Friday

If you would like a copy of the newsletter emailed weekly, please advise the Office