

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome to Year 6! We are really enjoying getting to know your children, and we look forward to the exciting year ahead of us.

Of course, there has had to be some changes in light of the current situation (for example, we are minimising paper correspondence). We have detailed these changes and key information about the year below.

Welcome Back week

For the first week back, we have been focusing on settling the children back into school and providing lessons thinking about well-being and working as part of our school community. We will begin to teach our wider curriculum next week, and will provide more information about this later.

PE

On their day of PE, children must come to school in full PE kit. The kit includes the following: the purple school PE T-Shirt, appropriate sports footwear, their school jumper, and **black** shorts, **black** leggings or **black** tracksuit bottoms. There will not need their school uniforms at all on these days.

The PE days are as follows:

Maple Class (Miss Wooldridge)- Thursday & Friday

Hawthorn Class (Mr Marchant) – Monday & Friday

Homework

There is no homework for the first week back.

We will be setting homework on a Friday, due in for the following Thursday.

This year, we will be moving to using Google Classroom, and will be providing training in class for pupils. If you are unable to use this software, or have any difficulties, please do contact us.

Reading

We will not be sending Reading Diaries home for the time being, but we will move to using online records to support children with this further. Books are available from the school library, which your child will visit **every Wednesday**.

Contacting teachers

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.

You can keep in touch with us through our class emails:

Miss Wooldridge: maple@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk

Mr Marchant: hawthorn@st-margarets.torbay.sch.uk

We really look forward to working with you and your child this year, and wish you all the best.

Warm regards,

The Year 6 Team