

TRANSITION INFORMATION



Welcome to Year 5/6
2022-2023

TEACHERS

Class Teacher:

Mrs Forrester

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Mullock (teaching all day Wednesday)

Mrs Jones

Start and End times of the day

The school day starts at 8:30 for 8:40 start

The school day ends at 3:00

Please ask at the school office for more information around wraparound care

Please inform as to who will be picking up your son/daughter. If Y6 pupils are allowed to walk home alone, a letter is needed to confirm this.

Please ensure that children are on time for the start of the day.

Should children not be collected at the end of the day on time, they will be placed in the wrap around care and parents will be charged at the usual rate, depending on the time of collection.

Uniform

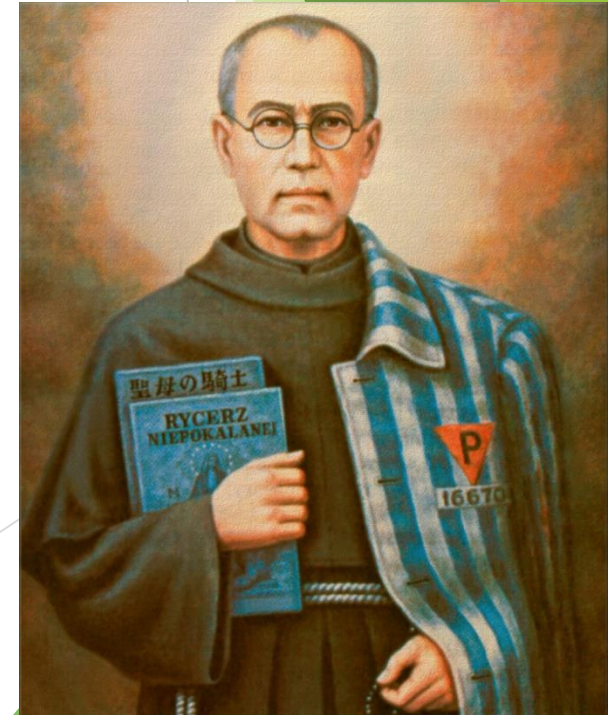
- All children must present in the correct uniform each day.
- Please label all items of uniform including ties and shoes.
- Hair – conventionally cut with no visible lines. Appropriate length (not shaven or less than grade 2). Shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times using a bow or bobble. Highlights/Lowlights are not permitted. **Small** bows or hair bands may be worn.
- Earrings are not permitted.
- Please bring a water bottle each day and remember to take these home each day to be cleaned.

Class Saint

Each class has a representative Class Saint who guides us and inspires us during the year.

Our class Saint is St Maximilian Kolbe.

His Feast Day is 14th August. We will arrange a date to celebrate this in term time.



Curriculum

- RE is taught at least twice a week. The Catholic Faith with its values and virtues run through and underpin the whole curriculum.
- Mathematics and English are taught daily.
- Each half term/term, we will study a book which will drive our writing forward. Autumn – Holes by Louis Sachar.
- The first activity of the day is Arithmetic based. This is completed as soon as the children sit down at the start of the day hence the importance of punctuality.
- Our main Guided Reading text is ‘Kensuke’s Kingdom’ Guided Reading is taught daily and focuses on comprehension, inference, finding and recording evidence and making links across texts.
- Children will use enquiry based learning in all foundation subject areas (Geography, History, Science, Art, D and T)

Curriculum

Each half term, we will have a new topics to focus on in Year 6 to inspire our learning across the curriculum. We will read lots of books and carryout cross-curricular activities that help us to embed out learning in these topics. Our curriculum overview is on our class page of the website.

This year, we will focus on the following areas:

Autumn 1

History – Crime and Punishment (changes in an aspect of social history from 1066)

Science – Living Things and their habitats

Art - Lowry

Autumn 2

Geography – Do I know my way around the world?

Science- Evolution and Inheritance

Spring 1

History – If WW1 was the war to end all wars why was there a WW2?

Science – Light

Spring 2

Geography - Can I locate and describe deserts? Do I understand the importance of our ports?

Science – Electricity

Design and Technology – Cam Mechanisms

Summer 1

History – A study of the Benin Civilisation

Science – Animals including humans

Summer 2

Geography – What is the difference between the developed world and the third world? (CAFOD)

Science – Animals including humans

Homework

Children are expected to read everyday and have their diary signed by an adult every day. This is checked daily and dojos are added for each day that they have read at home.

Children are expected to practise their times tables and spellings daily. These will be checked and tested weekly. (Spellings on a Thursday and Times Tables on a Friday)

Maths and English homework will be given out on Thursday and is due in the following Tuesday.

Our Mission Statement is:

“Love One Another as I Have Loved You.”

Our School Rules are:

- ▶ Respect for God
- ▶ Respect for others
- ▶ Respect for other people’s property and belongings
- ▶ Respect for yourself

It is important all our children know the mission statement and school rules and can talk about them when discussing positive and negative behaviour.

Daily Rewards – dojos

Children are awarded Dojos for positive work-related behaviour such as reading at home, producing a good piece of work in class, trying hard in lessons etc.

Dojos are left to accumulate throughout the year. Children will receive a special certificate when they reach 100, 200 or 300 dojos

Negative dojos are issued for negative behaviour, which breaks one or more of our four school rules.

Daily Rewards – House Points

Children are awarded house points for demonstrating the school rules in their thoughts, words and actions.

The house team with the most points will be celebrated in assembly every two weeks.

P.E

Children will have 2 hours of P.E every week.

Our PE Day is Friday each week. We also have class fitness on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Please ensure that P.E kits are in school on a Monday morning. The children will bring them home on Friday's.

All children must have correct school PE kit in school on PE days. This includes suitable footwear and clothing that follows school guidelines and is suitable for the weather.

P.E days may change each half term.

Sacramental preparation

Confirmation

Y6 are prepared for Confirmation through our R.E units across the academic year.

This includes learning about:

- The sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
- Saints and choosing their own saints name.

National Testing - SATs (Y6 pupils)

Monday 8 th May 2023	English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, (SPAG) Paper 1: Short answer questions 45 mins Paper 2: Aural Spelling test 15 mins approx.
Tuesday 9 th May 2023	English Reading Test 1 hour
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1) 30 minutes Maths Reasoning (Paper 2) 40 minutes
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Maths Reasoning (Paper 3) 40 minutes

We will have a meeting about SATs early in the spring term.

Staying Safe Online

Please talk and chat to your children about how they can be safe when using the internet and any device.

Be smart on the internet

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www.childnet.com

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password. 

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time. 

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! 

R RELIABLE Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. 

t TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk 

www.kidsmart.org.uk 

KidSMART Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world. 

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Other useful information

- Curriculum overviews will be uploaded to our school website termly
- Key dates will be available on the school website and on each monthly news letter. The newsletter will be published at the beginning of every month.
- Please label all items of uniform including ties and shoes!
- Please bring a water bottle each day and remember to take these home each day.
- Children do not need to bring pencil cases in to school as all stationary will be provided by school.
- You can bring a healthy snack for break time too (no chocolate, sugary sweets or crisps).

Stanley Head 2022

Monday 10th - Friday 14th October



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Independence
Initiative
New Challenges
Teamwork
Building confidence
Fun
Friendship

Staffing at Stanley Head

- ▶ Mrs Forrester
- ▶ Mrs Robson
- ▶ Mrs Evans
- ▶ Mrs Jones (daytime)



Y6 will be visiting Stanley Head Outdoor
Education Centre from
Monday 10th October- Friday 14th October

We will leave school on Monday morning at
approximately 9.30am from the Drop Off car
park (Stanley Head minibuses) and arrive back
on Friday afternoon at approximately 2.15 pm.

Monday Morning

- ▶ Please arrive at school at the usual time.
- ▶ Suitcases/Holdalls/Rucksacks can be taken into the classrooms
- ▶ **Any medication must be handed to Mrs Forrester - and included on the medical form.**
- ▶ What you bring you will carry - please avoid bringing too large a case/holdall. **Bedding is not needed.**
- ▶ The Stanley Head minibuses will take the children to Stanley Head. They will pick them up from the drop off car park.

Friday Afternoon

- Children will return to school during the afternoon.
- Parents may collect children from school on return at approx. 2.15pm from the main reception
- A message will be sent out if for any reason this changes.

Forms to be signed

- ▶ School Consent Form (already done)
- ▶ Medical Form (This will be given out one week before the trip)
- ▶ In Loco Parentis form
- ▶ A kit list is provided as a guide.
- ▶ The itinerary could be subject to change but is a guide as to what activities the children will be doing each day.

Contact



- Children can NOT take mobile phones.
- Parents will only be contacted by telephone should a problem arise.
- We will endeavour to send general messages through the school text system each day to let you know what the children have been doing. There will be no set time for these.

Equipment

- ▶ You will be given a kit list with the types of clothing needed - please label where possible
- ▶ **All bedding (duvets, pillows and sheets) is provided - the children don't need to take any.**
- ▶ You must take a mug (hot chocolate in the evening)
- ▶ One packet of biscuits only
- ▶ You should take a torch.
- ▶ Girls - no straighteners! Hairdryers allowed - ideally share.
- ▶ Please no deodorants/aerosols
- ▶ No i-phones/i-pads or any other electrical devices.

Equipment

- ▶ Teddies are allowed!
- ▶ Small games, books, cards, word searches, notepads are ideal.
- ▶ Try not to take too much - and encourage your son/daughter to keep their belongings safe and organised. Let them pack with you so that they know what they have taken.

Food

- ▶ The food at Stanley Head is varied, nutritious and healthy.
- ▶ Any dietary needs will be catered for.
- ▶ The children choose their meals the day before (tick their choices) and there is a huge selection. All tastes are catered for!
- ▶ Please bring a pack of biscuits to share with the class (and staff!) with our hot chocolate at night. (Please no biscuits containing nuts)
- ▶ No other snacks (crisps, sweets, chocolate, chewing gum) or drinks are allowed

Supervision

As well as Stanley Head staff, the children will always be supervised by members of Staff from St. Wilfrid's.

- * Mrs Forrester
- * Mrs Robson
- * Mrs Evans
- * Mrs Jones (daytime)

In Loco Parentis

- * This means that the trip leaders assume the role of the parent for the week.
- * It is our responsibility to act as a responsible parent for the week.
- * If there was a need to contact parents, we would not hesitate to do so.
- * There will be a Loco Parentis form for you to sign which gives permission for us to administer medicine if needed, such as paracetamol, insect bite relief.

Medical Needs

- You will be given a medical questionnaire to fill in closer to departure (1 week before) No Slip...No Trip!
- Children must NOT carry their own medication. This MUST be given to Mrs Forrester on the Monday morning (Please check age limits, best before dates etc.
- Children with relief inhalers will need to keep these with them at all times
- If there is anything else we need to know, please speak to staff after the meeting or before the trip. (This will be treated with the strictest confidence.)

Behaviour

Although Stanley Head have their rules, St. Wilfrid's expects the highest standards of behaviour. Should your child not behave to these standards, you will be asked to collect your child and then they will attend school as normal. Should Stanley Head choose to send your child home, the same rules apply. We want all children to enjoy themselves and we know that they will, safely.

Any Questions?

