

Osprey Class Newsletter- September 2023



Dear parent/carer,

I am excited to welcome your children (and you) to Osprey Class 2023-24 for what is going to be the biggest and best year of school so far!

Parents often have questions about Year 6, so if there is anything you would like to know, please do come and ask at the **end of the day, leave a phone message, an email or message on Google Classroom (up and running soon)**. I know some of you are keen to find out what the children are going to be learning. The **long-term curriculum plan** is on the **Osprey Class page of the school website**.

Homework will be set every **Friday** and should be completed and handed in the following **Wednesday**. Please see your child's **Home Learning Journal** for details. Year 6 children should also be trying to read for at least **20 minutes a day**, they can do this with you (or another family member or even a pet), or by themselves, but we ask that all reading (and homework) is recorded in the children's **Home Learning Journal**. Hopefully, these journals will prove a useful record and tool for the children to become increasingly independent and organised. Please feel free to write any messages in there for us if they do not need a rapid response (and we will do the same).

This term, Ospreys will have **Swimming** on **Monday afternoons** and **PE** on a **Thursday**. **PE** will focus on running and fitness, followed by tag rugby. The first swimming lesson will be **11th September** and our final lesson will be **Monday 18th December**. On Thursdays, children should **come to school in PE kit** and wear it all day.

Forest School will be **every-other Wednesday** afternoon- starting on **Wednesday 20th September**.

Whilst it is true that we will be expecting the children to work hard this year to achieve their best in **SATs in May**, Year 6 is a great year in which we see the children grow so much in readiness for moving on to High School. As such, there will be plenty of chances for growth outside of English and Maths as we look to our Ospreys to lead the school and set a fantastic example for the younger children to follow and to make the most of every opportunity offered to them. Having discussed the class in detail with Mrs Power, I feel confident that this is something your children will do brilliantly!

I very much look forward to meeting you all over the coming year.

Kind regards,

Mr Vaughton