



Welcome to FCJ

Parent / Carer Information
Year 6

Mr Riccio, Mrs Morris & Mrs Douse
2023-2024

Welcome Year 6

- * We are looking forward to accompanying the children on the final leg of their FCJ journey, full of wonderful experiences, learning and fun.
- * Year 6 is different to other years in primary school; aiming to best prepare the pupils for their transition to secondary school.
- * We endeavour to instil confidence, independence and responsibility. We will support the children to develop these skills and appreciate your support in encouraging the children to take ownership of their own organisation and learning.

CATs & SATs

- * CATs will take place week beginning 18th September 2023;
- * There will be 8 tests lasting around 5-8 minutes each;
- * These are cognitive ability tests so require no preparation;
- * SATs will be sat the week beginning 20th May 2024;
- * Results will arrive during the summer break.

Homework

- * Homework for mathematics and English will be sent out on Google Classroom each Monday at 8:30 am;
- * Mathematics will usually comprise of three activities (based on the current learning and completed in a homework book) and one fluency practice task i.e TTRS, times tables, revision links etc;
- * English will have a focus skill such as reading or writing along with that week's spellings;
- * Children should be reading at least 20 minutes per evening.
- * Gold Plus spellings

Reading

- * On average, reading 10 minutes a night equates to roughly 1 million more words a year! So a child who reads an additional 20 minutes a night will read 20 million more words between reception and secondary school than a child who does not read regularly.
- * Reading is more than just word reading- we aim to develop deep understanding and comprehension. Reading tasks are on Google Classroom and are to be completed as part of the homework.

PE

- * Football, netball, rugby, hockey, gymnastics, Gaelic football, cricket & athletics;
- * Swimming will be for one half-term (to be confirmed which);
- * Please ensure children have the correct PE equipment as these are health & safety precautions;
- * If a child is not able to take part for medical reasons, please ensure a brief note (or email) is given to their class teacher. PE is a curriculum expectation.

Equipment & Uniform

- * For rainy days, PE will be taken in the hall. Children will require plimsolls for these days, assemblies and for the Nativity production rehearsals. These are available at Matalan, Liberty Wharf, St Helier, priced: £4.50 - £5.50;
- * Pencil case (including glue and ruler) ;
- * Hair that is shoulder-length or longer must be tied back with a simple hairband;
- * Aprons must be worn in art and should be stored in the children's lockers.
- * For safeguarding reasons, any devices that can take photos / video or connect to the internet (including smart watches) are not allowed in school. Mobiles can be handed in to the office

SRE

- * As part of the year 6 curriculum, the children will be revising puberty (from year 5) and will be studying conception, gestation and birth in science;
- * This science module will be in the final term and a letter will be sent out prior to this module to give time for any questions or queries the children or yourselves might have;
- * The resources used have been written in collaboration our head of science and head of RE;
- * These materials will be available on request prior to the modules' start.

Residential

- * JAAC, St Martin
- * Summer Term
- * Further details to follow shortly
- * Very positive feedback from pupils and parents

