

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We have had an amazing first few days with our new classes and are looking forward to an exciting year with your children.

Attendance

Registration is at 8.45am. Please ensure your child is lining up on the playground by this time.

Uniform

Please click on the link for uniform information. Ensure everything is named. <https://www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk/about-our-school/school-uniform>

PE

- Children must **bring their PE kit in every Monday** and leave it on their peg to change into when needed. They will bring it home to be washed every Friday.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.
- Earrings must be removed and long hair tied back with a plain hairband for safety reasons.
- Refer to the school uniform policy for more details about PE kit: <https://www.north-kidlington.oxon.sch.uk/about-our-school/school-uniform>

Swimming

Year 5/6 children will be **swimming every Wednesday morning** until the end of the Autumn term. Refer to the Parentmail for further details.

Homework

- We will inform you about written homework in the next couple of weeks.
- **Reading regularly** at both home and school is essential for lifelong learning and to access the whole curriculum. Please therefore, read with your child for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.
- **Rapid recall of the times tables to 12x12** is an imperative part of the Year 5/6 maths curriculum; feeding into over 80% of what they are taught. Please ensure that your child is practising these 3-5 times a week.

General Information

- Pencil cases - we provide all stationery and pencil cases in school. Please do not send your child in with these items as they are unnecessary and will cause upset if they are lost.
- Water bottles and snacks - please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school every day. If you think your child will require a snack, please provide them with a healthy snack in their lunchbox/school bag to eat at breaktime.
- Maths and English - This year, the children will be taught in Maths and English groups rather than within their own class. If you do have any questions regarding Maths or English, please speak to your child's English/Maths teacher.
- Walking to and from school – please check the Parentmail for further information.

We update the website each term with our timetables and information about our learning and also use Google Classroom to share useful hyperlinks, work and updates. If you have any other questions during the school year, feel free to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Ms Dallimore – Gray, Mr Leach and Mrs Vaughan