



Welcome to the Whizz Kids Year 6!



Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child into year 6 'Whizz Kids' at St. Michael's Catholic Primary School. The children have already settled in well and are working extremely hard!

Our P.E day this half term is a Wednesday with swimming every Friday, and we advise that all P.E kits remain in school until the end of every half term when they should be taken home. Children are expected to wear the school P.E kit, or blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt and will need trainers for outdoor lessons. No football kits are allowed.

Homework

Reading - Your child will be expected to read at least 3 times a week (15-20mins). Please comment in their reading diaries to support progress in their reading.

If you are able to access the internet at home, then Reading Plus and Mathletics at home as often as possible in order to improve their maths and reading skills with help your child immensely.

Spellings - Learning their spellings each week will support your child in all subjects.

Maths/English/Spellings - Each **Friday** your child will receive two pieces of homework and this should be returned on **Monday**.

General Reminders...

- All children will be offered additional pieces of homework if they wish to take it. This is kept in a plastic pop wallet by the door and children are frequently reminded to take more pieces of homework if they would like additional practice.
If you are looking for further homework, please check websites posted on our class page as these will support your child in achieving their full potential with lots of practice.
- Dinner money needs to be labelled clearly inside an envelope and either given to the office or to myself at the beginning of the week.
- Water bottles - The children can bring in their own water bottle to keep in class, which they can access throughout the day and they will change their water regularly. If you would like to purchase a personalised bottle for your child, please make sure your child's name is written clearly on the bottle.

Should you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

I look forward to working with you and your child throughout this important and exciting school year!

Best wishes,

Miss Sillitoe