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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. It is lovely to welcome a new class of children and we are looking forward to a successful year. Included with this letter is the curriculum overview for this half term, which gives details of what your child will be learning.

SATs

As you may be aware, in May 2026 Year 6 will be sitting their SATs. These are statutory assessments designed to assess the children's attainment in maths and English at the end of Key Stage 2. Often, children worry about these tests, but we will ensure your child is fully prepared for them.

SATs dates: Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

School Visits and Applying for a Secondary School Place

In the summer term you were sent a list of open days and evenings at Hertfordshire secondary schools. If you will be taking your child on a school visit during the school day, please let us know in advance so we can mark their absence correctly and order their lunch, if required. Applications for secondary school places must be made online by **Friday 31st October 2025** at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

PE

- PE this year will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.
- On PE days, your child should come in to school wearing their PE kit in the school colours of navy and pale blue, which they will wear throughout the day.
- Please ensure your child has a pair of trainers for PE lessons.
- Earrings must be taken out and hair tied back for PE lessons.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day, which can be refilled during the day.

Reading

Reading books will be sent home, as they were last year. Please read regularly with your child at home and record in their reading record when you have listened to your child read.

Home Learning

Weekly home learning tasks will not be set this year, but Google Classroom will be used at times to set some activities that can be completed at home.



Your Child's Property

Please ensure your child's uniform, water bottle, book bag and lunch box are all clearly named. We cannot return items of lost property unless we know who they belong to!

Snack for Break

Your child may bring in a healthy snack to eat at morning break. Healthy snacks may be fruit, vegetables or cereal bars, but please ensure that cereal bars do not contain nuts or nut products as we have several children in school who have a severe nut allergy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to me at the end of the day. If that is not possible, please leave a message with the office staff or email:

oliviafreeston@stonehill.herts.sch.uk

Please note that emails will only be answered on weekdays during school hours. If emails are sent outside of these hours, please allow time for me to reply during the next working day.

Yours sincerely,

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