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Dear Children and Parents in Year 6 from September 2023,

*Children in Key Stage 2 (KS2) are expected to be more independent and to take ownership of their learning and belongings.*

In addition, here is some key information about routines and expectations in Year 6:

**1) WATER BOTTLE:** It is important that children keep hydrated and drink **water** regularly through the day. Please provide your child with a water-bottle and ensure this is clearly named and only ever filled with water.

**2) LEARNING PACK:** We will provide your child with a learning pack containing a pencil, glue stick, scissors, ruler, whiteboard and pen and a green pen which they will keep at school. Please discourage your child from bringing in a pencil case as these are expensive and occupy too much space in chair bags.

**3) FRUIT:** We strongly recommend that children in KS2 children bring a piece of fruit from home for a mid-morning snack. This should be stored in their chair bag to be eaten outside at playtime.

**4) HOME LEARNING:** Home learning is set half termly. Spellings are also set on Thursday and tested two weeks later on the Thursday. The children are expected to read regularly and compete in the TTRS battles. Year 6 are set tasks on MyMaths too, which are set on a Tuesday and is expected to be completed by the Thursday of the following week. More detailed information about home learning will be provided at the start of the Autumn Term.

**5) PE KIT:** The children are expected to wear their full PE kit to school on PE days.

**6) PLANNER:** We will provide all pupils with a planner that can be used to keep track of their reading and home learning. Parents can also pass messages to the teachers via the planner, but as the teachers do not check the planners daily, the child must make the teacher aware if there is a message to be read.

**7) BACKPACK:** All children in KS2 are permitted to bring a Langshott backpack to school; they no longer need to bring a book bag. The backpacks can be purchased from the online uniform supplier [www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk](http://www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk). Other bags are not allowed in school.

**8) CHAIR BAG:** As children in KS2 are expected to be responsible for their own belongings, we are encouraging all children to have a chair bag, as shown in the picture. We feel this is an excellent way of helping the children to keep their desk space free from clutter, especially as they do not have desk drawers. This will sit on the back of each child's chair and be their own personal bag that they will name and take with them year on year as they move up through the school. This can be purchased via Scopya at a price of £11.25.



**9) DROP-OFF:** Year 6 pupils will enter via the main KS2 door.

**From your Teachers – Mr Groves and Miss Miah**

*We are really looking forward to an exciting year with you – full of learning and lots of exciting adventures! Please make sure that you have read the advice above and you have everything you need in school every day. We are planning lots of exciting learning activities and events throughout the year, including a World War II project; the Year 6 residential; a Year 6 production; a leavers' assembly and an end of year disco/celebration. The Year 6 residential promises to be the highlight of your year. We promise!*

Until then, if you have any questions, please feel free to email [info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@langshott.surrey.sch.uk) or speak to a member of the Leadership Team. Have a wonderful Summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September for a fantastic year together.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team