



Welcome to Year 6



We are looking forward to working with you to make this a year of exciting learning for your child. In order to keep you informed of what we do across Year 6 and Primary from week to week, a weekly Primary newsletter will be placed on the school website. For those parents new to AAESS, please access the website and download the AAESS app onto personal computers and smart phones. For instructions on how to install please go to www.aaess.com and click on the installation details.

Important information

- P.E. will be on Thursday for all Year 6 classes.. Children must wear their P.E kit and trainers to school on this day. Please ensure gear is labelled. If your child is swimming please ensure that their swimming kit and towel is labelled and in a plastic (waterproof) bag.
- Full Year 6 Homework will be issued in Week 3. The format this takes will be communicated at this time. A full load of weekly homework is likely to include, spelling, MyImaths and reading tasks, as well as independent and study-related tasks. Till full homework is issued, teachers may set individual completion tasks from classwork. Additionally, please ensure your child establishes a regular reading routine at home. 20 minutes daily is a good start.
- Library days will be made known once the timetable for the Virtual Learning Centre is complete. Regular issuing requires regular returning at least every 2 weeks. Any lost books will be charged for at 50 AED each.

You should ensure that your child brings to school with them everyday:-

- ✓ A water bottle 
- ✓ Their **school uniform hat** 
- ✓ A **light** snack for break time, and something healthy to eat at lunch time, e.g. sandwich  encourage your child to eat healthy food! 
- ✓ Lunch meals can be purchased with cash from the school canteen daily. Year 4-6 students are only allowed to enter the cafeteria before and after school and at second break lunch eating times from 11:40 - 11: 55 if they are purchasing a meal as part of supervised lunch. Year 4-6 Students are not allowed in the canteen during first break.

If you have any further questions throughout the course of the term, please don't hesitate to approach us. Monday afternoon is the time allocated for parent/teacher meetings so please make an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to discuss any concerns. **The Primary home/school communication book is a very important part of effective communication with parents. Please ensure you check it daily and sign it.** Any communication from school will be written in there. We look forward to a productive and fun-filled year with the class!

Kind regards,

Mike Sommerville (Head of Year/Associate Principal), Linda Hutton, Teresa MacDonald, Louise Bezuidenhout

The Year 6 Team