

Other information

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be met on the playground at 8.40am each morning. They will enter school with the teacher, in time for registration at 8.45am.

Any pupil arriving after this is late and should sign in at Reception to allow us to keep the register up to date.

Please remember that the children should not be on school premises before 8.40am, unless visiting breakfast club which opens at 8.30am.

Speaking with the teacher

At Brunel Primary we value the relationships we have with parents and will make every effort to keep in contact with you either via email or telephone.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is absent. Records are kept for their attendance and we appreciate knowing the reasons for their absence. Should you need to collect your child during the day, please go to reception and the secretaries will inform us that you have arrived.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like further information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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We are looking forward to welcoming the children and yourselves into their new classes in September. Have a great Summer break!

The Upper Keystage 2 Team.



Welcome to Upper Keystage 2



Guidelines for Parents and Pupils 2023/24

Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2

We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children learn!

Y5/6 Big Questions this year:

Autumn Term *Would you rather be a Saxon or a Viking?*

Spring Term *Why do we need clouds?*

Summer Term *Would you like to go to Guatemala?*

Class work

We aim to set work appropriate for pupils' individual needs wherever possible. Your child will be expected to work independently, with an adult or in group situations as appropriate to the task and their learning needs.

Reading homework

Your child will read regularly in school but we do expect every child to **read for at least 20 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult. These books will be checked everyday and will be used by Mrs Hooper to add to your child's record of books for 'Book Trail'. Your child is responsible for changing his/her individual reading book and has the opportunity to do so every playtime in the KS2 library or from the books supplied in Upper Key Stage Two classrooms.

Mental maths homework

Please help your child to learn their times tables. We do 99 club every week so they can show off their skills and earn their badges.

Your child will also be given a mental maths workbook to be completed as directed by the class teacher each week. This will be marked and is expected to be handed in weekly.



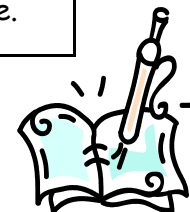
Homework

We consider homework to be a very important part of the curriculum in Year 5/6. We hope that this will not only prepare your child for secondary school but also help to improve their reading and research skills.

	OUT	IN
SPELLING	FRIDAY	FRIDAY
MATHS/ENGLISH	THURSDAY	THURSDAY
THEME	Varies as this will be research/project work that be set when appropriate.	

Communications

Please check that your children deliver relevant letters and other communications to you. If there is information we feel you should have about their progress or behaviour then we will ring you in the first instance. There may be a reminder note about P.E. kit, trip forms or commendations in your child's book bag but most communications will be via email, so please check it regularly.



P.E. Kit

PE kits should be worn on PE days (Y5 Thursday, Y6 Tuesday).

No jewellery should be worn on PE days, as it can be dangerous. Watches can be removed but all other jewellery should remain at home. Long hair needs to be tied back.

