

# Newnham Croft Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to Year 6! This letter is to give you some information about our learning this term and classroom routines. Things are changing again, getting back to normal in school we and hope coming back to school will be a positive and fun experience.

In terms of topics, this term sees us starting with a two week, whole-school topic: Healthy Me. After the first two weeks, our history topic will be Ancient Greece; information about the topic and maths and English objectives for this term will be uploaded to the website by the end of the week.

We are lucky to be able to have TAs working with us this year. Mrs Elbourne will be working with our class in the mornings and two afternoons a week and Ms Noble will be with us for two afternoons as well.

On Thursday afternoons, Y6 will have PE with Mr West and music with Mrs Onatskaia so all children need active wear. Our second PE lesson this term will be swimming on Wednesdays; please look out for the letter the office will be sending home. We will also have art lessons with Ms D'Oly on some Wednesdays this term.

There will be parents' consultation meetings on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of October. More details will be sent soon about how they will look this year. I will be on the playground in the mornings from 8.40am if you need to ask a question, pass on information or to set up a meeting if needed. We are aiming for the children to be independent, so whenever possible, please do encourage your child to come and talk to us themselves if they have any queries or worries. You can also email the school office to ask for a meeting.

Maths and English home learning will be given out every week (starting in the second week). Children all work at different speeds so will complete different amounts of work. We are expecting the children to spend 30 - 45mins on each subject a week. It is also very useful if children read for at least fifteen minutes a day at home and keep practising their Year 5/6 spellings.

The other big event this term is our trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre on the 29<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October. I am sorry there was some confusion with letters about this trip however; hopefully, you now have all the information. Please can you return your child's medical and dietary forms by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs Elbourne, Mrs Noble and I are all really looking forward to starting the school year and working with this class.

Best wishes,



Ms Holliday