



Welcome back to school

WELCOME TO YEAR 6

We are so happy that you are joining Year 6 in September. All the adults are really looking forward to meeting you and being part of your learning journey.

Here is some information about your new year group so you are ready on your first day.

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Here are the adults in the Year 6 team



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Mr Waller



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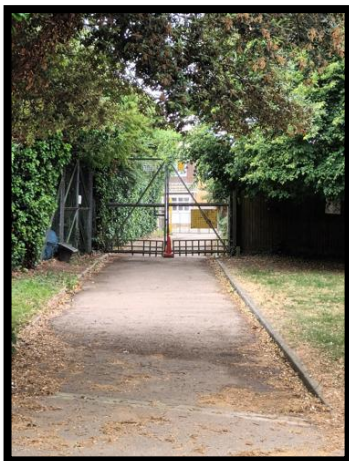
When do I come back to school?

The first day of the new term is Tuesday 1st September 2026.

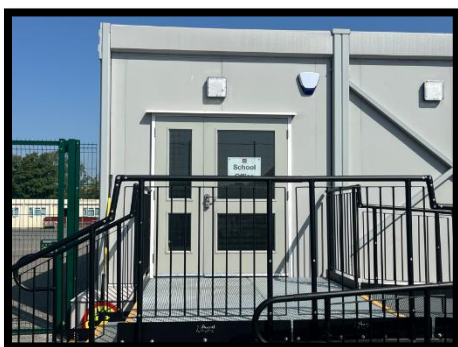
Where will I come into school?

You can come into school through the main school gates on Kings Road or by the Noah's Ark entrance. This year we are going to trial your adults walking you down to your classroom building but if you want to walk in by yourself that's OK, too. There will be adults from school by the gates to welcome you every day. The gates will be open from 8.30am until 8.50am.

You are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school with you if you walk to or from school alone. This must be turned off as soon as you arrive at school and handed to your class teacher for safekeeping. The phone must not be turned back on until you are off the school site.



If you are late, you will need to go to the main school office with your adult if you have been brought to school.



What will I need to bring to school?

You will need a small bag that will fit inside your locker to carry your reading book and water bottle. If you are not having a school dinner, you will need a packed lunch. Remember to make sure that everything is named. Please keep a pair of plimsolls in your locker. You will also need a pencil case that will fit into your tray. In your pencil case you will need: glue, blue biro or handwriting pen, pencil, clear ruler, colouring pencils and a rubber. We will also have spare equipment should you need it.



Your PE days will be a **Wednesday** and **Monday**. On these days, you will need to wear your PE kit and your school jumper or a plain black sports top to school.



Where will my classroom be?

Your classroom will be based in the Village classrooms.



Where will I eat my lunch?

If you are a packed lunch, you will be eating in the Mr Mac Hall. If you are a school dinner, you will eat in the temporary hall. There is no change to this year.

What will I learn about in Year 6?

We have a very exciting year ahead! We will be broadening and strengthening our skills in English and Maths. We will study topics such as: The Victorians, Electricity, The United Kingdom, William Morris and a 3D digital modelling using Tinkercad.

Will I have Home Learning?

Yes! Just like in Year 5, you will need to read at home and your grown-ups will let us know when you have done this by writing in your reading record. There will be regular spelling practise using Spelling Shed or other spelling activities that your teachers set. This will link to what you are doing in class. You will also need to continue learning your times tables on TTRS.

Throughout the term, your teachers will give you a grid of activities to complete at home - these will be lots of fun! You can showcase what you have done in your Love to Learn Journal. The activities in the shaded boxes link to our learning in school.

Learn to knit	Visit a local charity and find out how you can support them	Go on 2 different forms of public transport
Choose objects to put in a time capsule to remember your time at Primary School	Make a dessert	Create a sundial
Learn the lines that you need to read in our production	Create a piece of Art that represents our local area	Create a presentation or speech that sums up your time at Birchington Primary

Where will I have play time?

You will have play time on the Village playground with the rest of your year group. There will be toys for you to play with and familiar grown-ups to look after you.



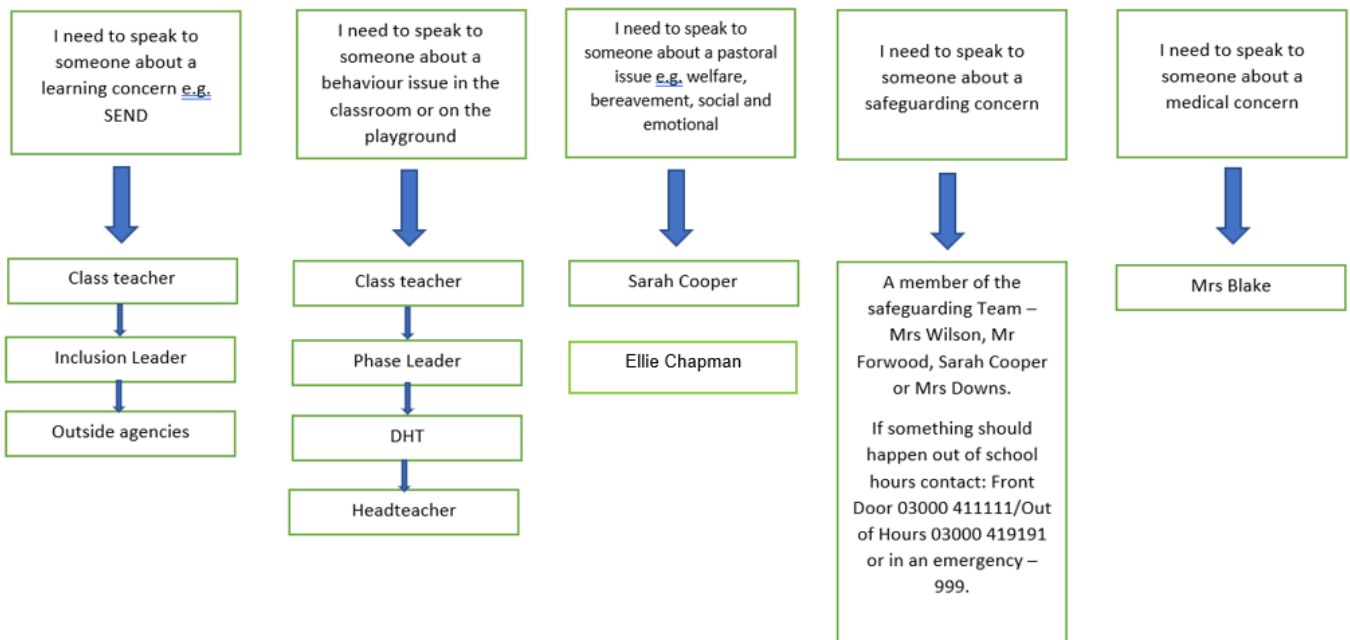
What will happen at the end of the day?

School finishes at 3.20pm every day. Your parents and carers can collect you from outside the Year 6 classrooms. The school will need permission from your parents if you wish to walk home alone. At the end of the day, you can have your mobile phone back but this must not be turned on until you are out of the school gates.

Parents page

Who do I see if I have a concern?

Who to contact if you have a worry, a question or a concern



Suggestions you can do to aid your child settling back into school.

- Ensure a good bedtime routine: Try keeping to the same routine each night:
Children aged 3 to 5 need 10 to 13 hours
Children aged 6 to 12 need 9 to 12 hours
- Minimise device use 2 hours before bedtime to ensure children are calmed down ready for bed: Discourage use of electronics in the bedroom to encourage children to read as a wind down activity.
- Say goodbye in a positive way and remind children "I'll see you soon"
- Read through new teacher booklets with your child to ensure children are clear on what school will be like on their return.