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## Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School Photographs (individuals)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School Photographs (sibling groups)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Friends of Ravenscroft Cake Sale
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Family Celebration Event - Diwali
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Last day of half-term for pupils
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School closed for Diwali
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School closed for pupils ( <b>INSET Day 2</b> )

## Useful Websites

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

[www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise)

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room 8am to 9am at a cost of £1 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

## Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school **every day**; it is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

## Reminders

- Pupils will be having a PE lesson on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.).

**Please ensure that you complete your application for a Secondary School place by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

## Need to talk to your child's teacher?

**Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher.**

**Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child.**

**If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.**

# Year 6 Information Autumn 2017

## Year 6 Autumn 1

### RE

We are planning some exciting projects in the Summer term.

### FRENCH

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### HISTORY/ GEOGRAPHY

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### SCIENCE

#### Living Things and Their Habitats

Children will describe and justify how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

### ART/DT

#### Out Of The Box

*Drawing, painting and collage*

During this unit, children will look at the artistic style Cubism. Students study both 2D and 3D artworks in this style making comparisons and developing an understanding of the progressive nature of cubism in the early 1900s. Students then study musical instruments to develop their own cubist artwork.

### COMPUTING

#### E-Safety

Through discussion the children will learn how to stay safe online.

#### Scratch - Debugging/10 Block Challenge

Scratch is a programming language where children can program interactive media such as stories, games, and animation. As children create with Scratch, they learn to think creatively, work collaboratively, and reason systematically. During this unit, children will complete a series of debugging activities and identify problems within their own algorithms.

### PE

#### Tag Rugby

Children will be able to apply their skills, techniques and ideas consistently during a game. They will also be able to show precision, control and fluency and explain complicated rules.

#### Health and Fitness

Throughout the year children will be able to explain how the body reacts to different kinds of exercise, choose appropriate warm ups and cool downs and explain in detail why we need regular and safe exercise.

### MUSIC

#### Bossa

Children use notation to learn about chords in Bossa music, about different composers from different times and the impact they had on the people of their time.