Dear Parents /Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. This is a very exciting and important year for you and your children.
Teacher : Mrs Rusby (Set 1 Maths) and Mrs Goodfellow (Set 2 Maths) LSA: Mrs Fowles. All the staff in Year 6 are here for your children to ensure they reach and exceed their potential at school.

Homework
Reading - Children are expected to read for twenty minutes a day. They will then need to write a detailed comment in their diary, which is then signed by a parent. These signatures will be counted towards the number of reads. Children will have the opportunity to read a variety of different texts as they follow a reading ladder and can supplement this by choosing their own books to read.

English and Maths Homework are both set on a Friday. English must be completed and handed in on Friday. Online Mymaths homework must be completed by Wednesdays. Children who are unable to complete their maths homework will be given the opportunity to complete it at Homework Club on Thursdays. Homework will either be handed out in class or published on Db primary or the My Maths website. English to be completed in the homework book provided.

All this information has been explained in class; please make sure you always check your child’s diary as we will regularly put information in it for you and for them to remember important dates. Children are expected to bring diaries in every day.

Uniform
Children should always be wearing the correct school uniform and look well presented as they are the role models for the school. Please ensure that all uniform items, including ties, are labelled with your child's name.

PE – Gym on Wednesdays, Games on Fridays
Dark shorts and a white T-shirt are to be worn; long hair to be tied back; no jewellery and no tape for earrings. Games as above, plus plimsolls or preferably trainers; dark coloured tracksuit for colder days. Long hair should be tied back and hairbands should be dark blue or black. Children should have all PE kits in school at all times in case it is needed on days other than timetabled PE lessons. Please ensure that all PE kit items are labelled with your child's name.

NB: Essex County Council no longer permits earrings to be taped for any PE activities. Therefore, please do not have your child’s ears pierced during the academic year.

Should your child be unable to participate in any gym/games/ swimming lessons, please write a note to explain.

Punctuality
Please ensure that your child is here by 8:45. Any child arriving after 8:50 will be marked as 'late'. Parents are welcome to contact the teacher if there are any problems. However please arrange this after school and not first thing in the morning when the children are being supervised entering the classroom.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Rusby and Mrs Goodfellow