## What shall I bring to school with me?

If you were wondering what you need to bring to school with you, you could put together a pencil case with the following items (labelled with your name):

An HB pencil Pencil sharpener Scissors
A 30cm ruler Coloured pencils Rubber
Whiteboard pens Glue Stick Purple pen

You will also need to bring a water bottle and a reading book to school with you every day. All of your belongings must be able to fit into your locker and have your name on them. You are responsible for your own things and must take care of them.

## P.E. and Games

P.E. lessons are all wonderful opportunities to get up and moving. The kit that you will need is shown below.

- Blue/black tracksuit bottoms or shorts
- Blue/black sweatshirt
- White t-shirt
- A pair of trainers
- Socks

Please note that earrings are <u>not permitted</u> during any sport sessions and must be removed before attending school that day. If you are planning on getting your ears pierced, please ensure that this is at the start of the summer break so you are able to participate in PE when we return to school.

Your teacher will meet you out on the playground first thing in the morning. Look out for your new line on your first day.



## Welcome to Year 6 at St. Paul's



The Year 6 teachers and Learning Mentors are so looking forward to welcoming you back to St. Paul's in September, as the new Year 6 family. We have lots of activities planned for our Big Swap Days so that we can smoothly settle into our new adventure together. We have many exciting topics that we are hoping to share with you. In History, we look at World War I and II, The Cold War, The Suffragettes and Ancient Greece. In Geography, we will study North and South America, Africa and globalisation. In Art, we learn about Renaissance and Impressionism and look at the works of William Morris. In Science we will study Evolution, Light, Electricity and Reproduction.

Towards the end of the year, you will be taking the SATs and we will make sure that you are thoroughly prepared for sitting them - they are most certainly not something for you to worry about now. Our residential trip has been booked for October; you will find out more nearer the time. Then, finally, we aim to round off the year with our amazing Year 6 production and Enterprise Day.

In the meantime, we would like to introduce ourselves to you... **Meet the Team** 



Hello Year 6! My name is Mrs Dwyer and I am the Year 6 Team Leader at St. Paul's and teacher of 6D. I have spent many years in Education and ten of those in Early Years. For the last six years, I have been teaching in Upper Key Stage Two and absolutely love it. I cannot wait to meet you all and get started on our learning journey together. I recently completed a Master's Degree in Education with a specialism in English and hope to share my love of reading with you all. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my family. My favourite things to do are family days out, planning holidays, watching movies and reading books.

I'm Mrs Keen. I will be teaching 6D on Wednesdays. I have been teaching at St Paul's for a very long time but I'm always willing to learn lots of new things! I love spending time with my family and enjoy cycling, gardening and reading. As a family, we particularly enjoy watching films together so you might even spot us at the cinema sometimes. I can't wait to find out what you enjoy!



I am Mrs Tritton and I am extremely excited about teaching 6T alongside Mrs Thornhill. I am passionate about learning and my goal next year is to help you feel just as inspired about your own learning journey, both in Year 6 and beyond. When I am not in class, I will still be in school busily working as Deputy Head. At home, I enjoy spending lots of time with my family, especially my three granddaughters. I also love reading, gardening, visiting new places and going to the theatre whenever I can.





Hello, I am Mrs Thornhill. This will be my third year at St Paul's working alongside Mrs Tritton in 6T. I have taught Year 6 for several years so I know exactly what kind of an incredible year we'll be having. I'm passionate about reading and can't wait to share some inspiring new books with you all. At home, you'll find me busily entertaining my three young children and going on lots of walks in the countryside.

Hi Year 6! I am Mrs Tustin and I teach 6S Monday to Thursday. I have been teaching for 12 years and this will be my fourth year at St. Paul's. My biggest passion is reading, so I can't wait to hear what your favourite books are and share some of mine. We have such a great year planned ahead, with a perfect mixture of hard work and fun! Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my daughter at farms and parks, and I love painting, singing, and going to the theatre.





Hello Year 6! My name is Miss Richardson and I teach 6S on a Friday. This will be my seventh year teaching at St Paul's. I have been teaching for over 20 years now and still enjoy it as much as when I first started all those years ago! When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family; I have two young daughters who are 8 and 4 years old. We enjoy doing the gardening together and going to Theme Parks-I love the fast rides!