

Dear parent / carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back for another fantastic year at The Raleigh. We look forward to exploring a diverse range of exciting topics across the year which are outlined in the attached Year 6 curriculum map.

Year 6 Staff Team

6 Poplar – Mrs Booth & Ms Doubleday

6 Willow – Mrs Keen & Mrs Pascoe

ELT – Mr Fitzgerald

Communications & Diary Dates

Any important information will be communicated via email, so please do check regularly for emails from school. All diary dates can be found on our website which is updated daily. If you have any queries, please first refer to our website.

For further information, please email info.raleigh@sfet.org.uk.

Please let the office know, by email, if there are any changes to personal circumstances.

Your child's teacher can also be contacted via the school office using the email address above.

Equipment & Uniform

Please ensure the children have one well-stocked pencil case, containing two handwriting pens, two pencils, 30cm ruler, and a small selection of coloured pens and pencils in addition to a glue stick and scissors. Pencil cases will need to be able to fit in your child's tray.

Children should also bring in a packet of tissues, reading book, water bottle and their homework diary each day.

For PE, please ensure children have full PE kit, including their green Raleigh PE t-shirt (not house t-shirt), trainers or plimsolls.

They will need this in school every day. Please ensure all uniform and equipment is named.

Meet the Teacher (10th September)

We will be holding a 'meet the teacher' session on **Tuesday 10th September at 6pm**. There will be also an opportunity to have a cup of tea with Mrs Carter-McQueen, Mrs Chalk and Mr Fitzgerald **from 5.30pm** in the hall. A sign-up form for this has already been circulated.

Parents' Consultation Evenings (22nd and 24th October)

Details of how to book an appointment for this will be circulated closer to the time.

Homework

The children all have a homework diary with a homework timetable in the front. Homework will be set for 40 minutes, twice a week. Maths will be set on a Monday (due in on Wednesday) and English, or other curriculum area, on a Thursday (due in the following Monday). Weekly spellings will be set on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

All children are expected to read at home and practise their spellings daily, recording their progress in their diaries. Please read the full instructions in the front of your children's homework diaries with them, to ensure they are aware of Year 6 expectations – this will support them enormously for their transition to secondary school.

It is essential that children are completing their homework diary daily and that these are being signed by parents once a week.

These will be checked in school every Monday.

