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Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2

Year 6



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- **The purpose**

To provide information about the differences for you and your child between Year 5 and Year 6 and to provide information about the secondary school transition process



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Transition from Year 5 to Year 6 - what to expect...



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Homework

- Reading minimum 4 times a week
- Weekly spellings
- Maths/English homework
- Topic based projects each half term
- SATs revision packs
- Additional homework available for children who request it



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Expectations

- Uniform
- PE kit - PE is an important part of the curriculum
- Personal equipment
- Reading records



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Expectations

- Mobile phones - should be handed
- Nail varnish / acrylics / make up - should not be worn
- Jewellery
- Lockers



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Breakfast Club

- Breakfast club booked via School Money
- 8am (bottom gate) until 8.15 when the gates are locked
- Small fee
- Social time for children, helps readiness to learn



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Opportunities

- School councillor
- Digital Leaders
- Playground buddies
- Door duty
- Sports day / Aspirations day
- Opportunities for more responsibility



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Curriculum

- New Cornerstones Curriculum
- Time to get creative!
- 'The Chestnuts Way'
- 101 things to do at Chestnuts



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SATs for Year 6

- End of May (Monday - Thursday)
- Reading test
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling test
- Arithmetic and 2x reasoning tests
- Writing (teacher assessment)
- Breakfast club



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Transition to Secondary School



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Information about schools

- A school prospectus can give useful information
- Attend open days and evenings during the autumn term
- Visit as many schools as possible



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The Application Form

- Closing date for admissions is normally the end of October (it is often during half term when the children are in Y6)
- Applications can be made online
- Paper copies can be requested
- Up to three choices can be made (in order of preference)



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Other information

- If you move house, you must inform the School Admissions Team and school as soon as possible
- Any applications made after the deadline will be considered but children are less likely to get their preferred school



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Notification

- Parents are notified of the school that they have been given for their child in the March of Y6



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Transition - what we do!

- Transition days
- Secondary school subjects afternoons
- Secondary teachers teach in Chestnuts
- Secondary teachers visit Chestnuts
- Individual pupil transition forms



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Frontier Centre

- Any further questions since the previous meeting?



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Questions

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school.

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