

2023 /2024



**Welcome  
to  
Year 6**



## What we are covering this term:

**Literacy** – text study of ‘Lilliput’, including developing inferential skills, authorial techniques, features of narrative writing, letter and diary writing and reports.

**Numeracy** - place value; tables; multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100; fractions, decimals and percentages; measures; written and mental methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; ratio and proportion; properties of shapes; algebra and statistics.

**Science** – Living things and their habitats; animals, including humans; evolution and inheritance; electricity and light.

**Creative Curriculum** – History – Victorians

**Computing** – computational thinking, designing programmes;

**PE** – mountain biking; team sports; fitness

**Music** – composition and performance; Ukulele

**RE** – ancient religions; different faith festivals;

**Foreign Language** – French: clothes; home

*If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us or make an appointment at the office.*

*Thank you.*

## Deadline for secondary school applications:

(online applications can be submitted from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)

Applications need to be submitted by midday, 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Please see - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place>

## Dates and times

**Term times:** 4.9.23 – 22.12.23

**Training day:** 4.9.23, 6.11.23, 1.12.23

**Half-term holiday:** 30.10.23 - 3.11.23

## Educational visit term 1:

Beamish Museum – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Safetyworks – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September BR/AR

Safetyworks – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September EF/AR

## Performances:

6BR class assembly - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

6EF class assembly - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

6AR class assembly - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas Performance - 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm - 5:50pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - 3.30pm - 5:50pm

**On Tuesdays**, children are to wear their PE kits with hoodies and bring in their wellies in a bag. All children need a pair of wellies for forest school.

## Teaching team

Phase Leader: Ms West  
Class teachers: Miss Fullerton  
Mrs Reynolds  
Miss Rowan

Support staff: Mr Moore

## Organisation

Doors now open at **8:35am and close at 8:45am**.  
Late arrivals must report to the office.

**Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**

**Hometime - 3:15 pm** when children are led to the yard by their teacher. Please ensure you have given us up-to-date information about who is allowed to collect your child at home time. If someone who is not on the list is going to collect your child, please let school know in advance.

Please support us in ensuring your child attends school punctually and every day unless unavoidable. Valuable learning is missed through lengthy absence.

## P.E. Day – Tuesday

**Kit needed:** T-shirt, black shorts, black tracksuit, hoodie and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. Wingrove PE t-shirt is available to purchase from the office.

**Uniform** – All children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt, grey or black trousers or skirt (tights should be plain grey or black), a red or blue sweatshirt and black school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length, in plain black, blue or red. Selected items can be purchased from the school office.

Contacts for school:

**Tel:** 0191 2735466 / 2735842

**Email:** [admin@wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk)

**Web:** [www.wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk](http://www.wingrove.newcastle.sch.uk)



## Our Seven golden Promises

- We treat other people with care and understanding, just as we would like others to treat us.
- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
- We never tease or call people names to hurt or upset them.
- We take good care of our own belongings and those of other people.
- We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe.
- We celebrate and welcome differences in others.
- We stand up for people who face challenges.

## Homework

Your child will be given homework every week on Seesaw.

Please join as a family member to receive updates and to communicate with us about homework etc.

Please help them to complete and return it on time. Let us know if you need paper format.

## Literacy or Numeracy (shared on Seesaw):

Tuesday (return by Monday)

**Spellings: (shared on Spelling Frame):** regular practice for tests (spelling test every Monday – please ensure these spellings are learnt every week online - Spelling Frame).

**Reading:** children will read daily in class, but are encouraged to read at home on a regular basis. Please support your child with reading this year. They will bring home a reading for pleasure book and a book designed to support their reading fluency. Helping them find a quiet, undisturbed place and time each day will be of benefit to their reading confidence.

If you would like information on how to support your child, please contact their class teacher.