

Welcome to Y6!

Y6 teachers:
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Mrs Griffith
Mrs Miah
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Attendance & timings

In this final year, attendance and punctuality are crucial to ensure pupils maximise their learning time. Attendance and punctuality will be monitored and pupils will be rewarded with daily Dojo points and end of term prizes. Pupils are expected to line up on the top yard by 8.50 or pupils can attend breakfast club from 8.00am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Pupils can be collected from school using the exit near the bottom car park, next to the nursery door. Y6 pupils are allowed to walk home if permission has been given.

In Y6 we try and prepare the pupils for comprehensive school by following similar timings:

Morning break: 10.30-10.50 (20 minutes)

Lunchtime: 12.00-1.00 (1 hour)

Although we have no official afternoon break, we will ensure pupils have comfort breaks in class.

Reading & Homework

Reading books will be kept in class for everyday reading independently and with Y6 teachers. Pupils are welcome to take them home for enjoyment, as long as they bring them back the following day.

We have created a homework menu that pupils can complete in their own time as they wish. These tasks can be brought into school or emailed to your class teacher. We encourage all pupils to complete homework, as it is good preparation for secondary school.

PE lessons

- Y6KB - Swimming Thursdays
- Y6GG - PE Thursdays

Class Dojo

Class Dojo will be our main source of communication, so please ensure you are checking Dojo regularly to avoid missing important messages. Our Dojo hours are 8am-5pm, but please be patient if we do not reply immediately, especially during the school day which can be extremely busy!

Autumn Term: Battles & Conflicts

This topic explores battles and conflicts from across the years, from world wars to more recent environmental conflicts.

Trips - We have arranged a trip to see a play in the Dylan Thomas theatre, followed by an afternoon of activities in Swansea Museum (Consent to follow)

Please keep an eye on Dojo to see some of our amazing work! Please ensure you return your photo permissions letter so we can ensure as many photos as possible.



Uniform & dress code

This year is a great year to practice pupils wearing uniform regularly, as they will need to in secondary school. Thanks to those of you who have purchased the green Y6 Leaver's hoody, voted by pupils and parents. You can still order these through Deena in the office if you wish. Pupils are reminded to dress appropriately for school, including sensible footwear. Small studs are permitted, but no large earrings or necklaces are to be worn. Make-up or long/false nails are not permitted.

Pupils must ensure they dress appropriately for PE lessons. This can be worn into school on PE days.

Mobile phones

We are happy for pupils to bring their phones into school, to aid pupils walking to and from school. Each teacher has a phone box for phones to be locked away during the day. Phones are not to be used on school premises, this includes during breakfast club.

We are aware of how important mobile phones are in 2025! However, please remember the legal age of 13 for many apps pupils are using, including TikTok, Snapchat and WhatsApp. Please monitor your pupil's phones regularly, as often online incidents can spill into school and affect pupil's learning.

Please check out our school website www.townhillcommunityschool.co.uk and our school Facebook page for more information