

Welcome to 6 Giggleswick



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When do we need to bring things in?



Monday – bring weekly English and Maths homework in.

Tuesday

Wednesday – wear PE kit to school

Thursday - reading record, wear PE kit to school

Friday

Uniform and equipment



Please note that the school hoodie is an item of outdoor clothing/PE and is not to be worn in place of a sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan in class.

We encourage that no jewellery of any kind should not be worn at Westfield Juniors, with the exception of stud earrings. Please speak to Mrs Piotrowicz if you have a specific request or query about the wearing of jewellery in school.

All children must have a pair of indoor shoes.

Also children should also have a water bottle in school with their name on.

All children are provided with pencil cases.

What PE kit should I wear? What happens if I forget my kit?



PE kit is a plain, white t-shirt and either black shorts/leggings/black jogging bottoms. A red school hoodie can also be worn for outdoor PE during the cold weather. Trainers must be worn for PE. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons including watches. If children cannot remove their earrings independently then it is advised that they come to school on their PE day without earrings in. Long hair needs to be tied up.

Forgetting PE kit

Children should have the correct PE kit for every PE lesson. If children regularly forget to bring their kit, a phone call will be made to see if we can support in any way.

When do I get homework?

Homework includes reading, a 10-minute maths book and a 10-minute spelling and vocabulary book (this is replacing the 10-minute English book from last year).

These books came home on Monday, please check they have brought them home. One of the books will include a timetable for what pages will need completing and the date they are due back in.

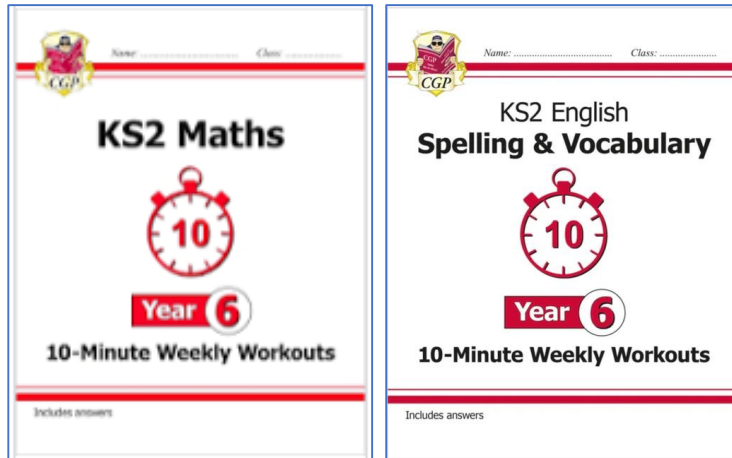
Spelling

Children will practise spellings in school. From this year, we will not be carrying out weekly spelling tests.



English and Maths homework

Completed homework should be checked by parents and will then be self marked by the children on a Monday.



Parents can request additional homework resources if they wish and Year 6 may receive additional work as we build to the SAT tests in May 2026.

Homework is expected to be brought into school every Monday morning. If a child repeatedly forgets to bring their homework in, we will ask them to go to Homework Club with Mrs Stokey on a Tuesday so she can help support them with their homework.

Timestables

We encourage your child to take part in Times tables Rockstars Garage activities at home for 30 minutes a week. If your child completes this, they will be rewarded with a certificate in our award assembly. Please email/ring the office to request your child's login details should you need them.



Behaviour at YWJS



Show Me 5

Learning Behaviours

1. Eyes looking.



2. Ears listening.



3. Hands empty.



4. Voices off.



5. Body calm.



Our School Rules

Be Ready.

Be Respectful.

Be Safe.



The Westfield Rainbow

All children start on green at the start of every day.



<p>Purple</p> <p>I will go in purple if I have soared high and reached for excellence and showed our learning behaviours.</p>
<p>I start on green at the beginning of each day and stay here if I follow our school rules and learning behaviours.</p>
<p>Reminder</p> <p>If I chose not to follow our school rules and learning behaviours, I will be given a reminder.</p> <p>If I continue to not follow our school rules and learning behaviours, I will receive a second reminder.</p>
<p>Restorative Slip</p> <p>If I continue to not follow the school rules and learning behaviours, I will receive a restorative slip. This may mean my parents need to be told. I will complete my slip during restorative time.</p>

If they are not following the school rules or learning behaviours, they are given a reminder about their behaviour.

If they continue to not follow one of the school rules or learning behaviours, they are given a second reminder.

If they still continue to not follow one of the school rules or learning behaviours, they will receive a restorative slip which they will complete just before the end of the day. You may receive a phone call.

If children show brilliant behaviour, that they are following the school rules and showing our learning behaviours, they can move to purple and will come home with a sticker saying 'I've been in purple, ask me about my day!'

If a child has shown exceptional behaviour, they move onto a golden star. 5 golden stars are chosen, one at the end of each day. These children are celebrated in the Friday assembly and the school newsletter.

Children's Work



Each week we will celebrate work that the children have produced and a child from each class will receive a special headteacher sticker. These pieces of work will be displayed on the board underneath the shelter on the playground. Please have a look!

What topics will I study?



History - Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world



History -
What changes did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots bring to Britain?



Geography - Earthquakes



Geography - South America - focus on Brazil



Biodiversity and geographical skills and fieldwork

What trips will I go on?



18th November - countryside day near Castleford

Herd Farm residential - 6th -10th July 2026.

There will be a residential meeting this term which we would like parents to attend. Date tbc.

Thursday 22nd January - Anglo-Saxon day at Merton Park (York). Approx £30/35. TBC

Communication



Our website is the main way to find out information at school so please check it regularly.

All the weekly newsletters are on the website. The newsletter has all the key information for the week and key dates. All the exciting subject work we do can be found on our Curriculum Pages on the website. Here you will see videos and pictures of your children. Links to any new website updates are included on the weekly newsletter. Newsletters are found on the homepage and are emailed out each week to all parents. Homework timetables can also be found on every year group's page.

It is vital that the contact information we have for you is up to date especially mobile numbers and email addresses as we send all our information either via text or email.

Any key dates I need know for this term?

Thursday 25 th September	Author Jenny York visiting school MEET the TEACHER event (see flyer below)
Thursday 16 th October	NHS Height and Weight check - Year 6 HARVEST FESTIVAL celebration at St John's Church
Monday 20 th October - Friday 24 th October	Cycle Training - Year 6
Thursday 23 rd October	Halloween disco - Years 3&4 4.30pm to 5.30pm Years 5&6 5.45pm to 6.45pm
Friday 24 th October	Break up for Half Term



Monday 3 rd November	Back to School
Monday 3 rd November - Wednesday 5 th November	Cycle Training - Year 4
Monday 10 th November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 11 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 4
Thursday 13 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 3
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need non-uniform day
Tuesday 18 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 5 Countryside Day Trip - Year 6 Parents Evening
Thursday 20 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 6 Parents Evening
Friday 21 st November	TRAINING DAY - School closed to children
Friday 28 th November	SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR 5pm to 7pm - more details to follow
Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 15 th December	Christmas church service at St John's Church more info to follow
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays



Important allergy information

Please note, it is extremely important that no nut, mustard and sesame seed products are brought into school.

Children should also only have healthy snacks at break time.

Any questions?

