

Year 6 Parents Meeting

September 2021

Meet the Year 6 team

Class 10 - Mr Hamill and Mrs Khan

Class 11 - Miss Akhtar and Mrs Stockton

Class 12 - Mrs Heywood, Miss Rahat and Mrs Ullah

Miss Nolan and Mrs Griffin also teach in Year 6 across all 3 classes.

Behaviour and expectations

- We hold high expectations of behaviour in and out of the classroom.
- Positive behaviour is rewarded with Class Dojo points, good to be green, privilege table at lunch.
- Negative behaviour may result in detentions after school until 3.30pm and a phone call home. Continuous negative behaviour could result in further consequences including missing enrichment activities.





Year 6 Curriculum

Autumn 1



Year 6 Curriculum

Autumn 2



Year 6 Curriculum

Spring 1



Year 6 Curriculum

Spring 2



Year 6 Curriculum

Summer

Enrichment and school fund

Enrichment is an important part of our curriculum. At Alexandra Park we believe children learn best through practical and engaging experiences that links learning.

Each topic will have a hook at the beginning and an exit piece (celebration, performance, dress up day etc).

We subsidise all educational visits and visitors and only ask for contributions through school fund. School fund is £10 per term (£30 across the year). This covers all the curriculum enrichment for the whole year including:

- Freddy Fit (3 times a year)
- Poet visit as part of Book Week
- Artist visit
- Blackpool Dungeons
- Drumz Aloud
- Theme days and art activities
- Cow hearts for dissection as part of science learning
- School fund does NOT include residential visit, Pantomime or Gullivers world

PE

Here at Alexandra Park we pride ourselves on our sporting achievements and we hold the School Games Gold Award. We run many clubs and value physical health greatly. We have 2 hours of P.E. lessons each week.

Across the year children will develop their skills in Gymnastics and Dance taught by a specialist from the Oldham Sports Service, and also will receive lessons in Games by Mr Clarke. This in addition to learning tag rugby, rounders, dodgeball and tennis.



Swimming

This is part of the National Curriculum and all primary pupils MUST attend swimming lessons.

We have added an extra block of swimming lessons to our curriculum as previous years have shown that many children do not reach the age-related level of swimming before the end of Key Stage 2. As I am sure you would agree, it is an important life skill and we endeavor to ensure that all children leaving our school can swim at a competent level.

This will be a half hour lesson and will take place at Castleton Leisure Centre, Rochdale so children will need to bring their swimming kit to school with them each week. We will leave school at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start and will return at approximately 2.30pm. We will travel to and from Castleton baths by coach which is provided by the school.

Class 10 will swim Autumn term

Class 11 in the Spring term

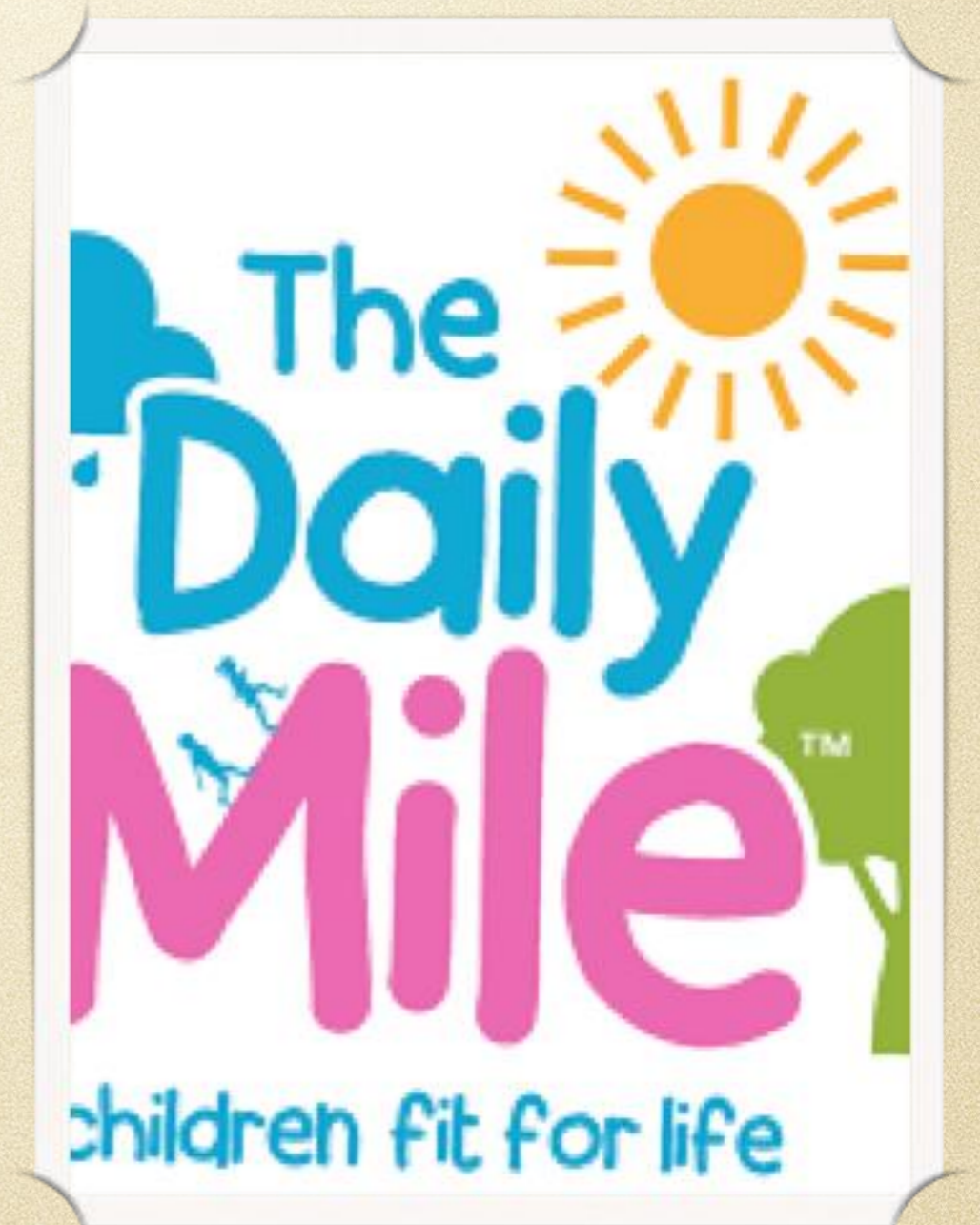
Class 12 in the Summer term



Daily Mile

Once a week we go for a run!

We will write in the planner when this will be, your child will need to bring their trainers on their day but these must be kept in a bag until needed.



Homework

Homework is an important part of learning to consolidate what is taught in the classroom. This is what is expected:

- *Reading every day and planner is to be signed.
- *Spellings will be sent home to learn
- *Brainbuilder set every term related to the next topic in the curriculum.
- *Maths/English sent home relating to topic alternating each week.

Intervention

We endeavour to ensure every child makes accelerated progress throughout Key Stage 2 and each child to achieve their potential.

Through assessment weeks we may identify where a child is struggling and in need of some extra intervention to help them.

Where this is the case, a letter will always be sent home explaining which intervention has been put in place.

Interventions may take place outside of school hours. It is important that your child attends if asked so that they get the additional support they need.

SATs

- As SATs approach we will have a further parents meeting to go through arrangements in more detail.
- As it stands, SATs will go ahead as normal in May 2022
- We have practice workbooks available to buy which will form part of Year 6 homework. These are £9 for the set.

