

Maidenhall Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter

September 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We appreciate everyone's enthusiastic approach to the start of our new year and are really looking forward to the year ahead.

We would like to introduce the year 6 teaching team:

Armadillo – Mrs Sekhon (Year Lead)

Meerkat– Mrs Du Preez

Gecko – Mr Miah

Camel – Mrs Quazi

All staff hugely value parental involvement and we look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks. If you wish to speak with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment at the office or for a brief question, speak to them at the end of the day.

Attendance

It is essential that children maintain high attendance. Keeping your child off school with minor ailments such as a slight cold can have a significant impact on attendance and create missed learning opportunities. Missed learning has a hugely detrimental effect on your child's learning and the progress that they can make across school.

Uniform

The children are looking very smart in their autumn uniforms and we are expecting them all to maintain the very high standards that they have started with.

We would like to remind you of the school uniform policy: grey trousers/ skirt, white shirt, red school jumper or cardigan and sensible, black shoes. Head scarves should be plain and coloured black, white or red. With the weather now turning, we encourage all the children to have a suitable warm/waterproof coat for break and lunch times.

Year 6 PE will be on **Mondays** so children will come into school in their PE kits. This should be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and a black hoody or jumper for outside PE lessons. Children should wear trainers.

Trainers are only allowed on PE days and should not be worn with normal school uniform.

Earrings and watches, as always, **must** be removed for P.E. lessons on grounds of Health and Safety. Long hair, for the same reason, must be tied back.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Children will need a labelled water bottle to use during the school day, especially during PE lessons.

Supporting Your Child At Home

We ask that you support us in our aim to allow all children to reach their full potential. In order to do this, we ask for you to help your child with their learning at home. Reading is key to all we do in school so support with reading at home is invaluable and greatly appreciated. The children are expected to read at home every day, the focus being not just on their ability to decipher a text, but also on their understanding of it.

We also ask that you help your child to learn their times tables and key spelling words at home.

Homework:

To make good progress in year 6, it is recommended that children read every day at home, learn their times tables and work on their spellings. Please try to encourage your child to do this daily and spend at least 30 minutes a day completing these activities.

We look forward to working with you this year and thank you again for your support in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 team