



YEAR 6  
**TRANSITION  
BOOKLET**

**2025-26**



# **WELCOME TO YEAR 6!**

**Starting a new school year is always an exciting time- particularly when it is your very last of primary school! We can't wait to get to know each and every one of you. In this transition booklet, you'll find lots of helpful information about what to expect in Year 6, from daily routines and key dates to exciting topics and upcoming events. We understand that moving into a new year group can bring up lots of questions, so please remember that the Year 6 team is here to support you every step of the way. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any help.**



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# MEET THE TEAM



Miss Broster- 6B  
Year 6 Team Leader



Miss Mottram- 6M



Mr Dickinson- 6D



Mrs Badminton- 6LB

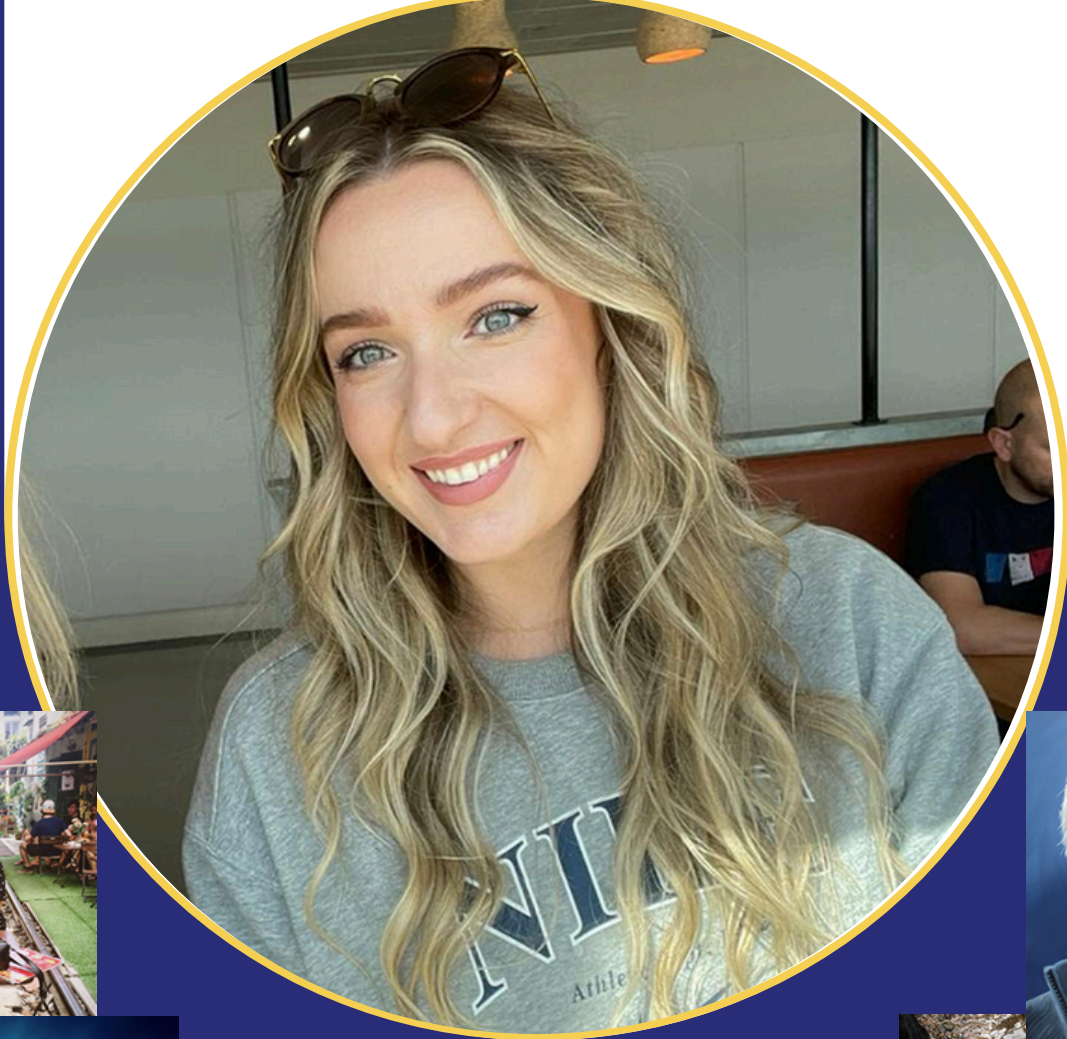


Miss Dyer- 6KD



Ms Khan- HLTA



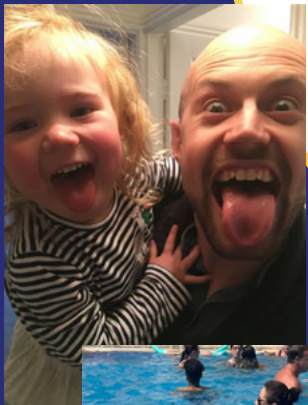


## MISS BROSTER



Hi everyone! I'm Miss Broster, or you can call me Miss B. I can't wait to teach year 6 again this year- it is by far my favourite!

When I'm not teaching, I love anything arty- I especially enjoy painting portraits and I also love looking round galleries. I'm a big foodie and enjoy baking, going to the gym (when I can get there after school!), and travelling. Every summer holiday I try to go to as many places as I can! I love spending time with my brother and my lovely nephew Rory, who is the light of my life and has just turned 4. I'm also obsessed with dogs of all shapes and sizes, although I don't have one of my own at the moment, and love a good hike in nature. I've taught in lots of schools up in Newcastle and down in London, but Beaver Road is the place for me! I can't wait to learn more about you all!



## MR DICKINSON

Hello! My name is Mr. Dickinson, and I am very excited to be teaching 6D in September. I live in Sharston with my wife and two daughters: Edie, who is 8, and Millie, who is 5. In my spare time, I really enjoy swimming and playing minecraft with Edie, who teaches me all sorts! I also enjoy reading and my favourite author is Louis Sachar. I hope you all have a great Summer Holidays and I will see you in September!





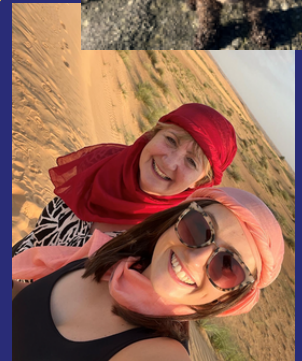
## MISS BADMINTON

Hi everyone! I am Miss Badminton. I am very excited for next year!

When I'm not teaching, you will find me at a gig, attending the theatre, or in the cinema. I love live comedy so please share with me all your best jokes!

The kitchen is my happy place and cooking for friends and family brings me great joy.

Travelling and exploring is how I spend my holidays. I try to cram in as much adventure as possible. My family is dotted all over the world from Wales to Malaysia to South Africa. When possible, I try to find the time to visit them.



## MISS MOTTRAM

Hello! I'm Miss Mottram and I am super excited to join Beaver Road in September.

You will be the very first Year 6 class I have ever taught so I'm really looking forward to embracing the challenges (and, more importantly, the fantastic opportunities) that we'll discover together.

For the last four years, I've been teaching in Dubai: the land of sand, skyscrapers and endless sunshine! In my freetime, I have made the most of the weather, from paddle boarding on the Palm, to wake surfing in an ocean that feels like a warm bath and cycling 50km around a desert track. School life has been very different compared to the UK. We have indoor play when it's too hot, snow days don't exist (but say hello to 'rain days' instead!) and don't be surprised if you see a camel visiting the school!

I'm really looking forward to moving back to Manchester, which is where I worked before I moved abroad. My mum lives just a 30-minute drive away in the middle of the Peak District so I can't wait to get back to muddy country walks with her and my finest companion, Bob the dog, at the weekends.





## MISS DYER

Hi everyone! I'm Miss Dyer and I'm so excited to meet you all and be your teacher in Year 6. I've taught Year 6 for a couple of years already in a school in Oldham, and I can honestly say it's my favourite year group – you're the oldest, the wisest, and you get to do some brilliant things! My favourite subjects are maths and art, so expect lots of problem-solving, creativity and fun. Last year, my class and I went on an amazing week-long trip to Paris where we saw the Mona Lisa and even spent a day at Disneyland! We also put on a school production of Grease – I can't wait to see what exciting adventures we get up to together. When I'm not in school, I love running, swimming, and travelling to new places. I've been lucky enough to go whale watching in Iceland and even went all the way to Uganda! I've run a couple of marathons – one in Paris and one in London (that one was for charity!) – and I'm now training for the Manchester Marathon in 2026. Whether we're tackling tricky maths, putting on a show or heading out on a trip, I just know we're going to have an incredible year. I can't wait to get started with you all in September!



## **MS KHAN**

Hello! I am Ms Khan and I will be the HLTA working across Year 6 so you will all get to know me really well. I have worked at Beaver Road for many years and I really enjoy it. I have a daughter called Mia and four sisters who I am really close to. I have just become a Grandma for the first time to a gorgeous little boy called Cassius. My favourite food in the whole world is curry. I can't wait to get to find out all of your favourite things in September. Have a lovely break!



**MISS AHMED**



**MISS SMART**



**MS LAYLA**



**MS CHAMPIKA**

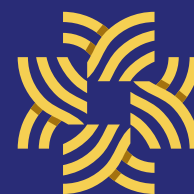
# HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME?

Each half term, a new home learning grid will be uploaded to Seesaw along with weekly spellings. Activities will be set each week on Spag.com and Mangahigh. Home learning activities are due on Friday and are monitored by class teachers. The activities set support learning happening in the classroom. Every Thursday, there will be a spelling check in class. It is also important that your child reads at home and uploads this to Seesaw. This can be a photo of their book with page numbers read, or just a simple note.



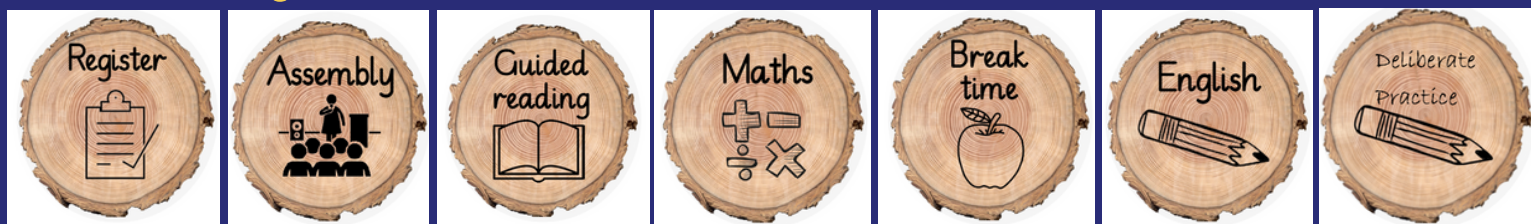


# A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 6



Our mornings start with a 'Morning Challenge' linked to our learning. For example: arithmetic, handwriting, spelling, grammar, reading etc. Teachers also use this time to give specific feedback to children about their work. It is important that your child arrives on time at 8:30.

## The morning:



## The afternoon:

After lunch, our afternoons will consist of a range of subjects, depending on the half term.



PE kits will be needed in school  
every Monday  
(Gymnastics/Dance) and  
Thursday (Outdoor Games).



# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

At the start of every half term, a copy of the Medium Term Plan (with a breakdown of learning questions) can be found on our class page of the website:

<https://www.beaverroad.org.uk/page/termly-overviews/82189>



**Autumn 1:** What impact did WW1 and WW2 have on people?

**Autumn 2:** Why is a successful brand important to an entrepreneur?



**Spring 1:** What is evolution?

**Spring 2:** Why do people decide to resettle?

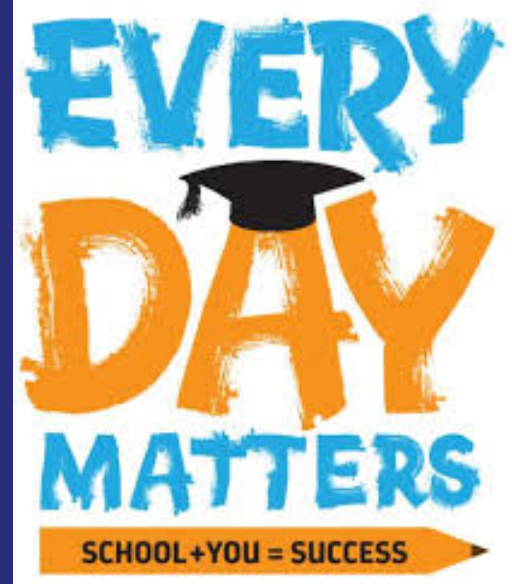


**Summer 1:** Why did the Islamic Golden Age advance history?

**Summer 2:** How can I find my way around Didsbury?



# EXPECTATIONS - ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



We expect all children to be in school and on time every day. Our doors open at 8.25am each morning.

Punctuality is important for your child to settle into their day and not miss any valuable learning time.

If your child is unwell, it's crucial that you inform us as soon as possible. Please follow our attendance policy by ringing the school office in the morning, stating the reason for their absence.

# **EXPECTATIONS - BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING**



At Beaver Road, we foster a positive and nurturing environment where all children feel safe and happy.

We expect every child to be a kind and respectful member of our school community. This includes how they interact with their peers, teachers, and how they care for our school environment.

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you directly if they have any concerns regarding your child's behaviour or wellbeing. We believe in working together to ensure every child thrives.



# EXPECTATIONS - READY TO LEARN



To help your child have a successful day, we ask that they come to school prepared with the following:

- **Named Water Bottle:** Filled with water, ready to stay hydrated throughout the day.
- **Reading Book:** To support their reading journey.
- **PE Kit:** Please make sure your child has their labelled PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays.

# EXPECTATIONS - SEESAW



We value strong home-school communication. Your child's class teacher will regularly update you on curriculum information, class activities using Seesaw. Please ensure you have downloaded the Seesaw app and are connected to your child's account.



# EXPECTATIONS



**The expectations in Year 6 are to:**

- Be respectful to your peers and duty bearers
- Be independent and curious learners
- Be resilient when faced with challenges
- Be responsible for your learning
- Be organised and look after equipment
- Take pride in your work and always try your best
- Come into school on time
- Remember your PE kit on Monday and Thursday



# SCHOOL UNIFORM



It is important that your child comes to school in the correct school uniform:

- Blue jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
- Plain black shoes or trainers.  
There must be no visible logos and soles must also be black.
- No jewellery (apart from small studs, which must be covered for PE)
- Plain black PE kits





# HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

