

Other information

KS2 children go straight into their classroom from the KS2 playgrounds at 8.45am. The register is taken at 8:55 a.m.- any pupil arriving after this is late and should collect a late slip from Reception to allow us to keep the register up to date. Please remember that the children should not be on school premises before 8.45am, unless they are attending breakfast club from 8.30am. This is a free club, available for all KS2 children.

Please note that timings and Breakfast Club availability may be subject to change due to Covid 19.

Speaking with the teacher

At Brunel Primary we value the relationships we have with parents and will make every effort to keep in contact with you either via email or telephone.

Please contact the school as soon as possible if your child is absent- records are kept for their attendance and we appreciate knowing the reasons for their absence. Should you need to collect your child during the day, please go to reception and the secretaries will inform us that you have arrived.

If you have any concerns or feel that you would like further information on anything your child is doing at school then please do not hesitate to contact us.

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We are looking forward to welcoming the children and yourselves into Upper Keystage 2 in September. Have a great Summer break.
The Upper Keystage 2 Team.



Welcome to Upper Keystage 2



Guidelines for Parents and Pupils 2020/2021

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We hope that you will find this guide useful but do not hesitate to ask if you require further information. We are here to help the children learn!

Mr Arnold, Mr Knight, Mr Parry, Miss Burton, and Mrs McIntyre, as well as the Upper Keystage teaching assistant team are looking forward to learning and working alongside your child in September.

Y5/6 Big Questions this year:

Autumn Term Why cross the Atlantic?

Spring Term How fast are you moving right now?

Summer Term Question to be confirmed?

Class work

We aim to set work appropriate for pupils' individual needs wherever possible. Your child will be expected to work independently, with an adult or in group situations as appropriate to the task and their learning needs.

Reading

Your child will read regularly in school but we do expect every child to **read for at least 20 minutes everyday at home** and for their reading record to be signed by an adult. These books will be checked everyday and will be used by Mrs Hooper to add to your child's record of books for 'Book Trail'. Your child is responsible for changing his/her individual reading book and has the opportunity to do so every playtime in the KS2 library or from the books supplied in Upper Key Stage Two.

Times Tables

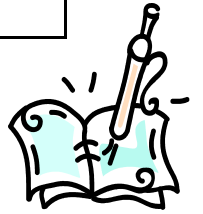
Please help your child to learn their times tables. We do 99 club every week so they can show off their skills and earn their badges.



Home learning

We consider homework to be a very important part of the curriculum in Year 5/6. We hope that this will not only prepare your child for secondary school but also help to improve their reading and research skills.

	OUT	IN
SPELLING	FRIDAY	THURSDAY (test Friday)
MATHS/ENGLISH	FRIDAY	WEDNESDAY
THEME	Varies as this will be research/project work that be set half termly.	



Communications

Please check that your children deliver relevant letters and other communications to you. If there is information we feel you should have about their progress or behaviour then we will ring you in the first instance. There may be a reminder note about P.E. kit, trip forms or commendations in your child's book bag

P.E. Kit

Please can your child to have the correct P.E. kit in school from Monday every week. No jewellery should be worn, as it can be dangerous. Watches can be removed but all other jewellery should remain at home. Long hair needs to be tied back., thank you.

