

For the first few days of term, your teacher will meet you out on the playground first thing in the morning.

What shall I bring to school with me?

If you were wondering what you need to bring to school with you, you could put together a pencil case with the following items (labelled with your name):

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| ✓ An HB pencil | ✓ Pencil Sharpener |
| ✓ A 30cm ruler | ✓ Scissors |
| ✓ Rubber | ✓ Coloured Pencils |
| ✓ Purple pen | ✓ Whiteboard pens |
| ✓ Highlighters | |

You will also need to bring with you, every day, a water bottle with a sports lid, your reading book and the reading record you will receive when you return to school.

P.E. and Games

P.E. and Games are both wonderful opportunities to get yourselves up and moving. The kit you will need for each of the lessons is shown below. To avoid missing out, please bring all your kit into school at the beginning of the week.

- ✓ Games - blue tracksuit and a separate pair of trainers and socks
- ✓ PE - white T-Shirt and navy blue shorts
- ✓ A separate bag for your Games and P.E. kit

All of your belongings must be clearly marked with your name and class to ensure that nothing becomes lost.

Please note that ear-rings are not permitted during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day.



Welcome to Year 6 at St. Paul's



The Year 6 teachers and Learning Mentors are so looking forward to welcoming you back to St. Paul's as the new Year 6 family. Although we have all missed out on spending time together during the usual Big Swap Week, we know we will soon get to know one another once term starts and any worries we have now about this new adventure will soon disperse.

On your return to school, you will find so much that is familiar—the buildings, the classes, your friends and the adults who want to do all they can to help you and make you feel secure. However, you will be aware of some things that are different, most notably in the classrooms themselves: the tables will be laid out in rows facing forward with your teacher at the front.

As for your learning, we have many exciting topics that we are hoping to share with you, including a study of the Emm Brook and rivers more generally, looking at the significance of the afterlife in Ancient Egypt, exploring what it is to be Muslim, learning about Evolution and Inheritance as well as creating landscapes in Art.

Towards the end of the Y6, you will still be taking the SAT's and we will make sure that you are thoroughly prepared for sitting them - they are most certainly not something for you to worry about now. We are hoping to go on our residential trip at some point, later in the year. Then, finally, we aim to round off the year with the traditional Year 6 production and Enterprise Day.

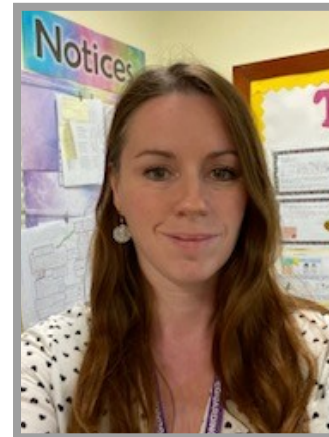
In the meantime, we would like to introduce ourselves to you...



Hello everyone. My name is Mrs Bond, teacher of 6B. Whilst I have been teaching for fourteen years now, this will be my second year at St Paul's. I love teaching year 6 and all the exciting opportunities it brings. I am a bookworm: I spend lots of time reading and love to make recommendations to you! In my spare time, I can also be found playing with Lego or LOL dolls with my own children, or sketching. Art is another of my passions.



Hi everyone. My name is Miss Gilder and I am the teacher in 6G. I cannot wait to meet all of you. This will be my third year teaching at St Paul's and my second year in year 6. Outside of school. I really enjoy playing netball for a local team and paddle boarding on the Thames when the weather is warm. When I'm not out and about, I can usually be found baking or cooking something for my family and friends for us all to eat together.



I am Ms Edwards and I am extremely excited about teaching 6N alongside Mrs Wilson. In fact, for some of you, this will be the second time I have been lucky enough to teach you, having also been your Year 3 teacher - I can't wait to see how much you have changed and learned since then! When I am not in class, I will still be in school busily working as Deputy Head. At home, I enjoy spending lots of time with my family. I love reading, cooking, visiting new places and going to the theatre whenever I can.



I am Mrs Wilson and I am very much looking forward both to sharing 6N with Ms Edwards and to meeting all of you. Family, the St. Paul's school family and my own, is of huge importance to me - I can often be found at the table with my four grown-up children, their partners and my young grandson. Away from the table, I enjoy being in the fresh air, walking or cycling with my husband and reading quietly in my garden.