



Woodlea Campus – Year 6
Term 2 Newsletter

Dear **Parents/Guardians**,

Welcome to Term 2. Term 1 was highly successful, and I am hoping that each of the Year 6 students continue to bring their enthusiastic attitude to each class for the rest of this term.

Students will be undertaking many assessments this term. We are encouraging each student to be completing homework each night, using their diaries to record this homework and dates for assessments, and asking their teacher for feedback during the lesson to improve their learning outcomes.

English

This term in Year Six English we are continuing to study the book *Once* with a focus on identifying themes and comprehension. The students are also working on developing fluency in their reading by participating in Reader's Theatre. In Writing, the Students are looking at the Text Response genre. They are learning to construct a paragraph that encompasses a Topic Sentence and includes Supportive Details including quotes from the book *Once*.

Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on the following topics: Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Students are encouraged to extend their ability in problem-solving tasks by using different strategies and explaining their thinking.

Absent students

If your child is absent from school, they can still access schoolwork whilst absent. Students can access this work via School Box or by emailing their class teacher.

Homework schedule

Below you will find the homework schedule that has been previously emailed. Students have specialist subjects at varying times throughout the week. This may mean that they need to complete their homework task on a night other than Thursday. If your child has no set homework on a Thursday from a specialist teacher, they should use the time to revise concepts that they have learned in that class.

Monday	Spelling
Tuesday	MathsMate and Mathspace
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Specialists
Friday	Reading/Study

**Important Dates**

Wednesday 18 May	School Photos
Tuesday 24 May	House Athletics Carnival (selected students)
Friday 10 June	Staughton Vale Excursion
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday
Friday 17 June	End of Term Two

Year Six Middle School Tutor Group Teachers for 2022:

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If you have any further questions, please feel free to discuss them with your subject/tutor group teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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