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## Newbold Verdon Primary School and Community Centre



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The autumn term has now begun for our Year 6 children. Children have settled in well and are rising to the challenge of the expectations needed in their final year at primary school. I'm extremely pleased with their effort and motivation during these first few days, and with your encouragement I'm sure this will continue.

During this term, children will be finding out what life was like living in Britain during the 8<sup>th</sup> Century in our history study of Anglo-Saxons vs the Vikings. Children will be bringing home a knowledge organiser for the history and science topics. There will be a short quiz at the end of the topics which will be based on these. Please encourage your child to try to learn as many of these key facts as possible.

Although PE is timetabled on specific days, your child will need indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day as sessions may change.

Homework is set on a Friday and due in the following Thursday. Please encourage your child to complete this to the best of their ability. Every bit helps for SATS preparation! In addition, part of on-going homework is to read every night if possible. Talking about what your child has read is equally important in order to enhance general comprehension of text. Your continued support is appreciated.

### **Subjects:**

#### **English:**

Viking Boy – main novel

Children will have the opportunity to write for a wide variety of purposes throughout the autumn term. Grammar and spellings will be taught daily.

#### **Maths:**

Daily arithmetic sessions

Place Value

Four operations

Problem solving and reasoning

Fractions, decimal, percentages

#### **History:**

Were the Vikings always victorious and vicious?

**Science:**

Changing Circuits

Seeing Light

**RE:**

Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

What difference does it make seeing Ahimsa (harmlessness, grace and Ummah (community?))

**Computing:**

Online Safety

Coding

**Art:**

Lowry focus

Watercolours

Dragon eyes

**DT:**

Viking shields

Viking flatbread

**Music:**

Where can we get inspiration for our music?

Lyrics – If I like that bit of a song how can I use it?

**French:**

Developing conversations

**PE:**

Tag rugby

OAA

Gymnastics

Invasion games

Our first parent's evenings are scheduled in October, but my door is always open if there is anything you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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