



## NEWBY AND SCALBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Preparing for Class 14

Here is some information that you might find useful to help in the smooth transition from Year 5 to Year 6.

### Meet the teacher



**Miss Blakeley**

You might not know that Miss Blakeley loves reading, musicals and trying new things. She spends a lot of her free time with family and friends, going on walks and on new adventures. She loves to travel, especially to Greece and enjoys spending time in the sunshine eating Greek food!

### I have been talking to last year's teachers and know that:

- The children are very kind to each other and look after each other.
- They have really enjoyed doing their history projects this year, which means that they may enjoy the Year 6 WW1 topic.
- Finally, they are a lot of fun to work with.
- Any additional needs that last year's teachers knew about have been shared with us.

### Ways that Year 6 is similar to Year 5:

- Learning will be based around a topic, theme or real-life experience.
- Maths, reading, grammar and writing sessions.
- Teaching will continue to promote greater independence.

### Ways that it might be different:

- Opportunities to do jobs within school, join committees and organise events and clubs.
- Swimming sessions in the Autumn term (hopefully).
- Bewerley Park outdoor educational visit in the Spring term (hopefully).

### Priorities for the year - things that ensure we get off to the right start:

- A willingness to meet challenges positively.
- A desire to learn from mistakes and successes.
- An enthusiasm for self-organisation and setting your own goals.

### The only things that can be brought to school:

**Book bag   Coat   Water Bottle   Packed lunch**(if needed)

**PE Kit** – Please do not send PE kit in the first two weeks.

**Names on belongings** - please put names on everything worn or taken to school.

Please contact **Helen Wardman, Inclusion Manager** or the class teacher if there is anything you feel we need to know to assist your child in settling.

Please visit the school website [www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.newby.n-yorks.sch.uk) for other details.

### Additional Information related to safety after lockdown:

- Year 6 will **start at 8.40am** and **finish at 2.40pm** each day.
- Children will enter through the KS2 gate nearest to Fun Factory.
- Children will be collected from the KS2 playground. Adults should enter through the gate nearest to Fun Factory. Their child will walk across to meet them. The exit will be through the bottom playground gate.
- Hand sanitiser (non-ethanol) application and hand washing will be done frequently.