Welcome to 6/5B 2016

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Dear 5/6B Parent / Caregiver

Welcome to another busy year at HPS. For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Ross Burke and I have the privilege of teaching your child this year. As with every new school year, we all should be looking forward to the next eleven months with a level of excited anticipation. It should be busy, but ultimately, very rewarding for all.

It is expected that our start of year parent meetings will take place in week 3 and it would be great to get as many of you here as possible. As we will be working very closely with 5/6R (as well the other Stage 3 classes), part of that meeting will be held in conjunction with Miss Ridgeway to inform you of some plans. We will also take that opportunity to have a quick chat specifically to the parents of Year 6 students to discuss the many matters arising in this exciting time in their lives.

Regarding more administrative matters in 5/6B, please note the following. All students should bring in at least one quality glue stick (the cheaper ones tend not to glue or stick), one box of tissues and two clear protective folders (with names) for homework and worksheets in the classroom. Student books have come home today for covering. The covering needs to be appropriate and protect the books from the tough life they experience in a Stage 3 environment – clear contact is fine. Any other stationary your child wishes to bring (rather than use school supplies) is fine providing it is not too bulky and does not have a secondary purpose of being a disruptive toy. As always please ensure that any personal items are clearly labelled to avoid embarrassment and confusion.

Finally, thank you for the way in which you prepare your children for their school days as it makes a teacher’s life so much easier and more enjoyable. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our initial parent meeting.

Ross Burke