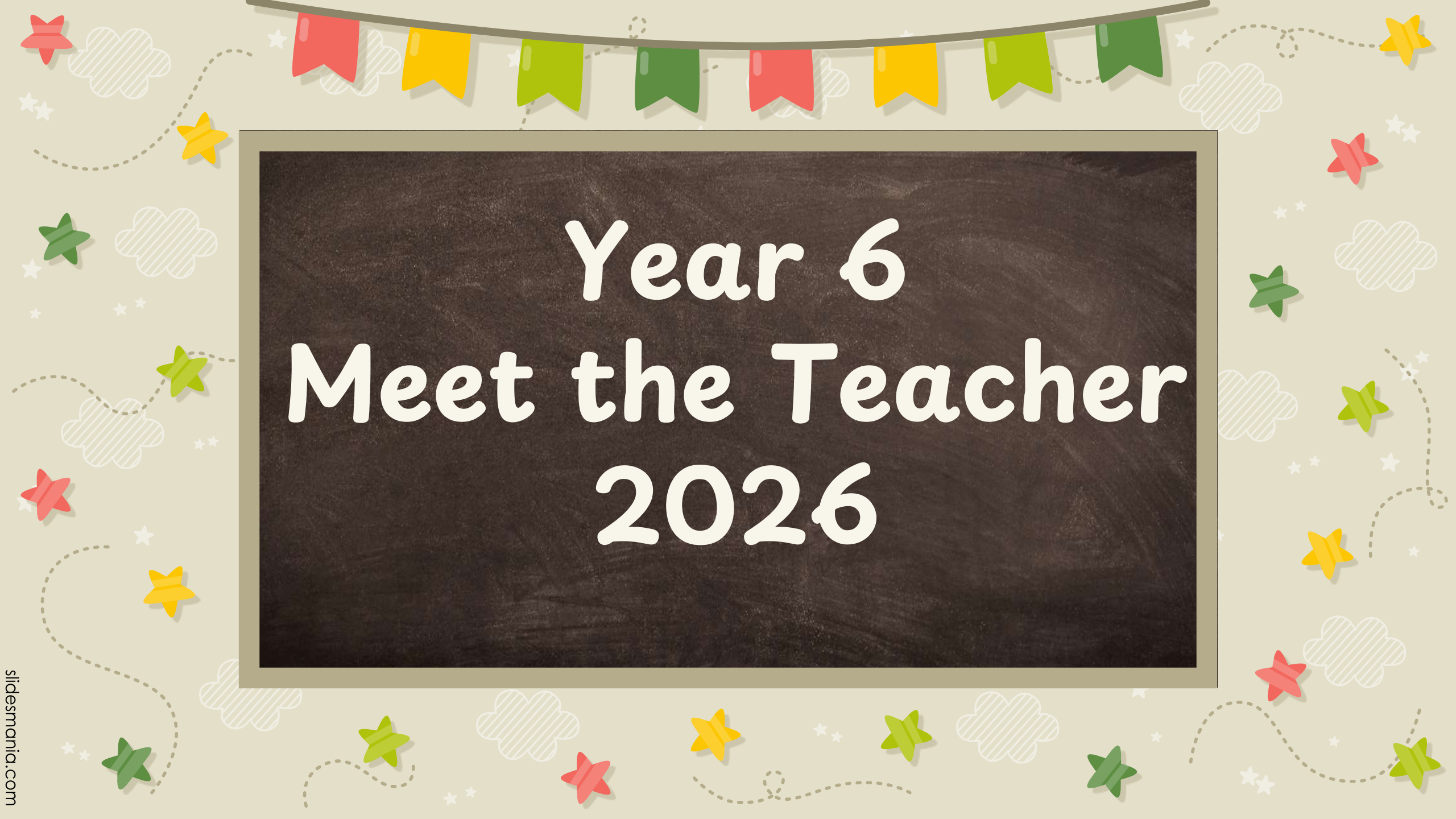
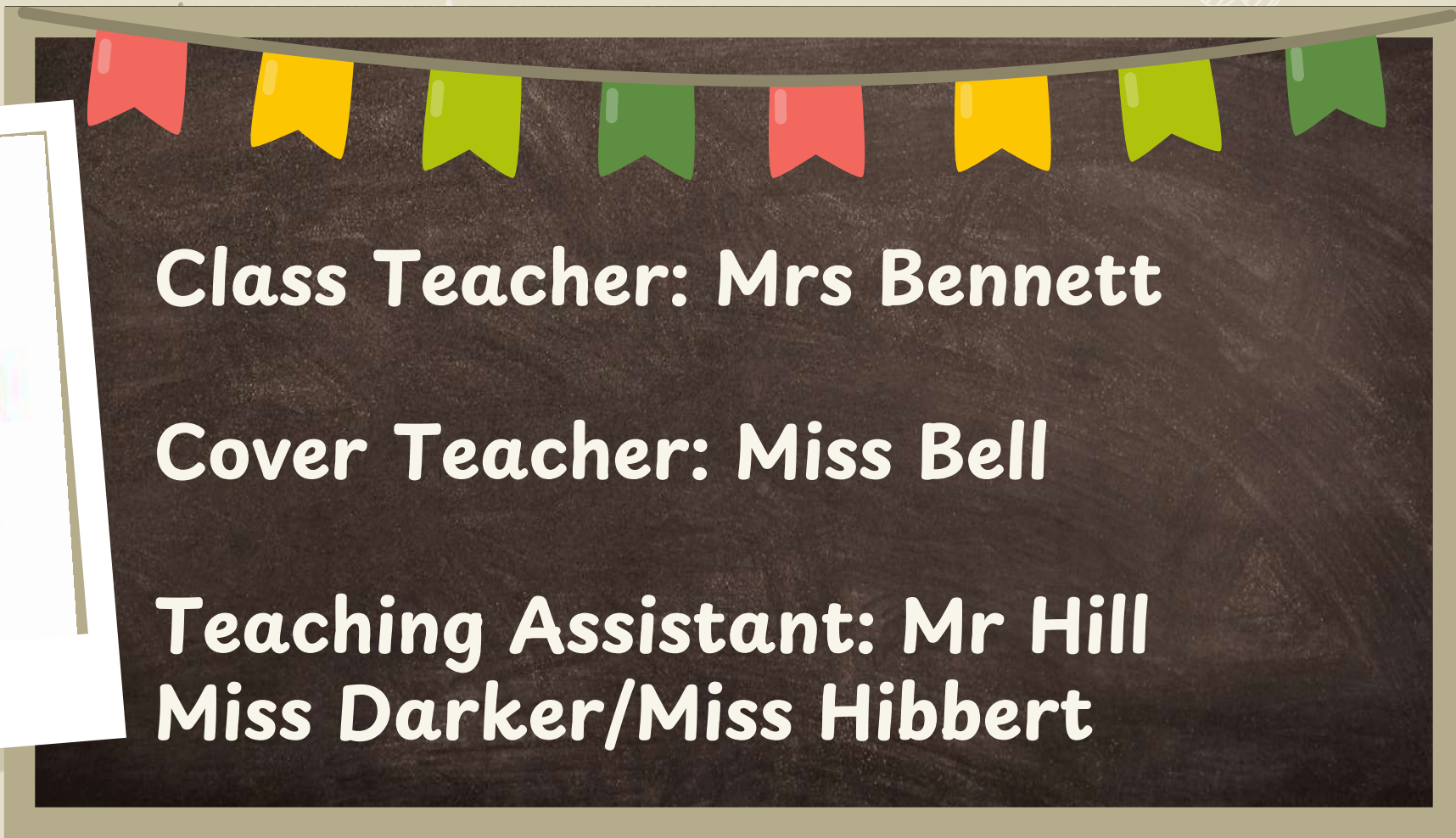


A decorative banner at the top of the slide features a string of colorful flags (red, yellow, green) and stars. The background is light beige with scattered stars, clouds, and dashed lines.

Year 6 Meet the Teacher 2026



Year 6



Class Teacher: Mrs Bennett

Cover Teacher: Miss Bell

**Teaching Assistant: Mr Hill
Miss Darker/Miss Hibbert**



What's new about Year 6?

Buddies

Year 6 are matched with a Reception buddy to support them in their first year at St Bernadette. Being a great buddy to a new child is a big responsibility but one that Year 6 love! It's great to see their relationships grow throughout the year!

Role Models

As the oldest pupils in the school, Year 6 are now the role models for all of children in the school.

Roles and Responsibilities

Year 6 roles will be voted for by the rest of the school and all the class will be given an important role to undertake this year. These include Hospitality Ambassadors, Chair, House Captains and Eco Ambassadors.

SATs

KS2 assessment tests take place in May. These are nothing for the children to be worried about, our job is to prepare them fully so they feel confident to show their best. More detailed information regarding SATs will be shared in the Spring Term.

Uniform & Equipment

Please ensure that you are promoting high standards of uniform, including plain socks (non-branded), appropriate black school shoes, plain white t-shirt for PE and no digital watches (analogue only).

Many thanks.



The poster is titled 'KS2 School equipment list' and features the school crest on both sides. It lists the following items: 2 handwriting pens, 2 pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, green pen, pink pen, highlighter pens, 30cm ruler, glue stick, scissors, coloured pencils, felt tip pens, 2 whiteboard pens, and a protractor (Y5&6). Small images of these items are placed around the text: a pencil sharpener and pencils on the left, a ruler and highlighters on the right, and a set of colored pencils at the bottom right.

KS2
School equipment list

In September, we would like all children from Year 5 - 6 to provide their own stationary as set out in the list below. This will need to be brought into school in a pencil case every day. Thank you!

- 2 handwriting pens
- 2 pencils
- rubber
- pencil sharpener
- green pen
- pink pen
- highlighter pens
- 30cm ruler
- glue stick
- scissors
- coloured pencils
- felt tip pens
- 2 whiteboard pens
- protractor (Y5&6)

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bottles only
please.





Topics

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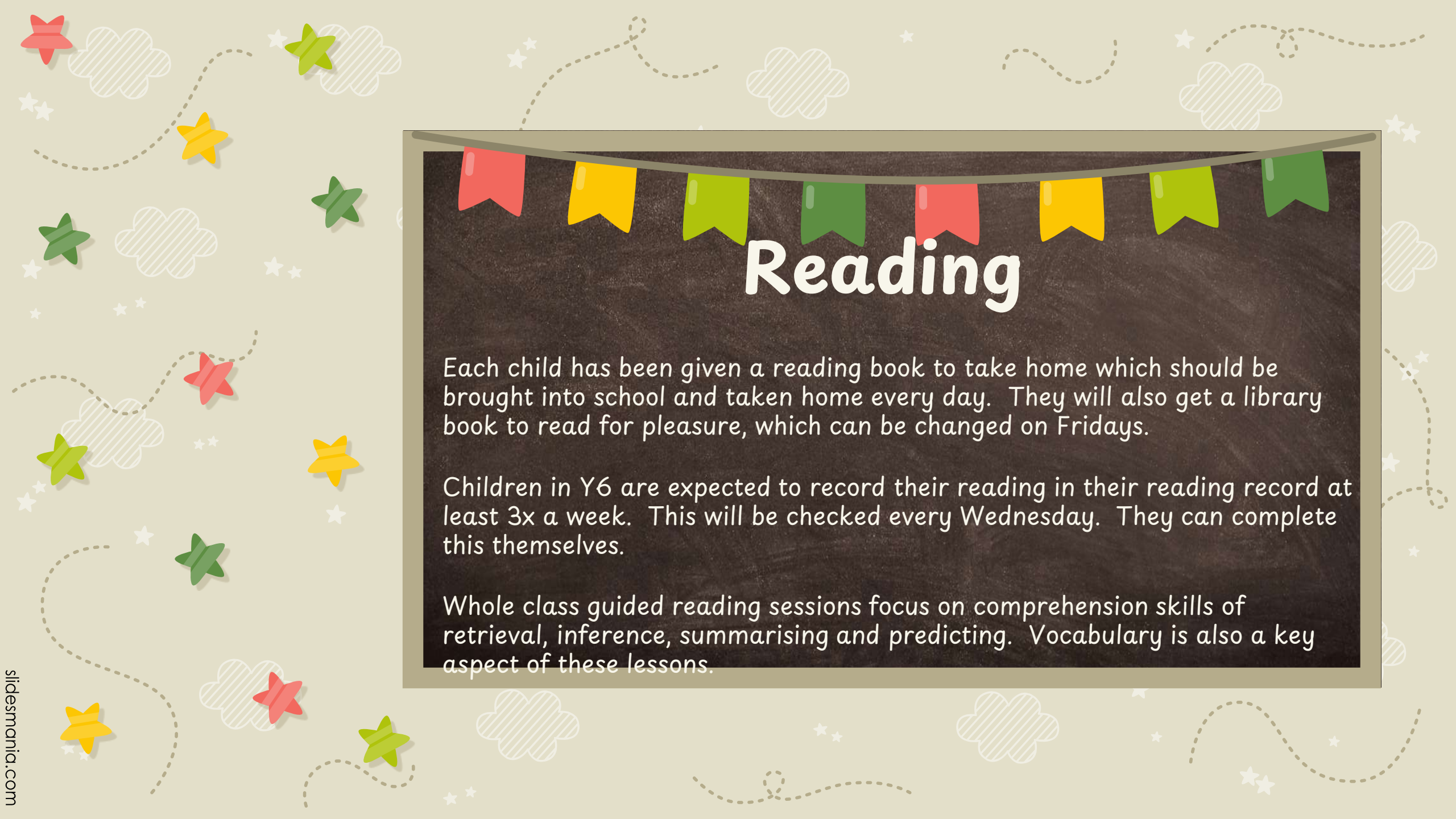
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Spring
Term

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Coasts

Summer
Term

Australia
Ancient
Benin

The background is a light beige color decorated with various elements: small white stars, larger colorful stars (red, yellow, green), and white clouds with diagonal hatching. Dotted lines with small stars at the end curve across the background. A banner with colorful flags (red, yellow, green) hangs across the top of a dark brown rectangular area.

Reading

Each child has been given a reading book to take home which should be brought into school and taken home every day. They will also get a library book to read for pleasure, which can be changed on Fridays.

Children in Y6 are expected to record their reading in their reading record at least 3x a week. This will be checked every Wednesday. They can complete this themselves.

Whole class guided reading sessions focus on comprehension skills of retrieval, inference, summarising and predicting. Vocabulary is also a key aspect of these lessons.



25 books



50 books



75 books



100 books

What are the rewards?

Bronze- 25 books: Headteacher's Merit, Bronze Reader Sticker and certificate.

Silver- 50 books: Headteacher's Merit, Silver Reader Sticker and certificate, and a bookmark.

Gold- 75 books: Headteacher's Merit, Gold Reader Sticker and certificate, and a story time pack (hot chocolate and a new book!)

Completed- 100 books: Headteacher's Merit, a reading challenge trophy, a place in our Reading Hall of Fame, and a voucher to buy some new books!

100 Books to Read Before You Leave St B.

End of Year Expectations

Please see the document on Google Classroom for the end of Year 6 expectations for reading, writing and maths and spelling.

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Y6 Autumn Term Timetable

Year 6 Timetable Autumn 1 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:30	Assembly	Arithmetic	Guided Reading	Arithmetic	Assembly
9:30-10:30	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	RE	PE
10:30-10:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:45-11:45	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Free write/Library Child Led Prayer
11:45-12:15	Guided Reading	Guided Reading	Music	Guided Reading	Art/DT 11:45 Singing Assembly
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15	Computing	RE	Spelling	Literacy	Science
2:15 - 3:00	PSHE/RSE	History/ Geography	PE	French	
3:00 - 3:15	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story

*subject to change

KS2 Homework



READ

*Children will be expected to read at least 3x a week and record it in their reading record. These will be checked every Wednesday.



ROCK

*Times Table Rockstars at least 1 x a week

*Watch the pre-learning videos added to Google Classroom at the start of a new topic.



WRITE

*Spelling Shed at least 1 x a week *Spellings of the Week - common exception words

*Writing task every half term (children can choose ONE from the options given on Google Classroom). Children will be given A4 paper to write on which will be stuck into their Literacy/Topic book once returned to school. Handwriting and presentation expectations are the same as the work the children do in school.



SATs practice homework will commence in the Spring Term in place of the above homework structure.



Mon 21st - Fri 24th Sept
Y6 Bikeability Week

Wed 30th Sept - Reception
(Buddy) Welcome Assembly
9:05 am

New School Year Mass TBC
(at school)

wc Mon 19th Oct - Y6
Parent consultations

Mon 19th Oct Harvest
Festival for parents 9:30am

SATS week

*Monday 10th May -
Thursday 13th May*

PGL week

*Monday 17th May -
Friday 21st May*

Key Dates for Y6



*likely to be around £535 which can be paid in instalments.



PGL
Marchants
Hill, Surrey

17th - 21st
May
May 2027



Behaviour and St Bernadette Values

Class Rules

Linked to school values and roles and responsibilities of Y6

Gold Cards

Awarded for exceptional work, attitude or behaviour

Marble Jar

Whole class reward system to work towards a class treat

Roll of Honour

Linked to St Bernadette 5 Bs

Merits

To reward outstanding effort, attitude or achievement

House Points

Individual praise and rewards for a particular piece of work



These are the values that we look for
across all areas of the curriculum.



Supporting your child



Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly and record it in their reading record. Reading and building stamina really is the key for success and supports all areas of the curriculum.



Homework

Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time and to a good standard. This is an important step towards the homework expectations in secondary school.

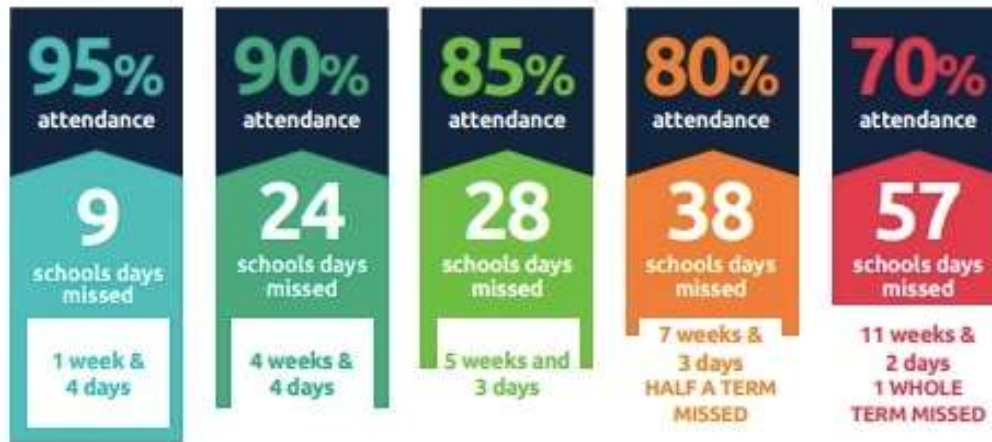


Organisation, Independence and Resilience

This year really is about preparing your child for secondary school. Therefore, please encourage them to be well organised (for example with PE kits, pencil cases, etc) and to take more responsibility for themselves.

PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

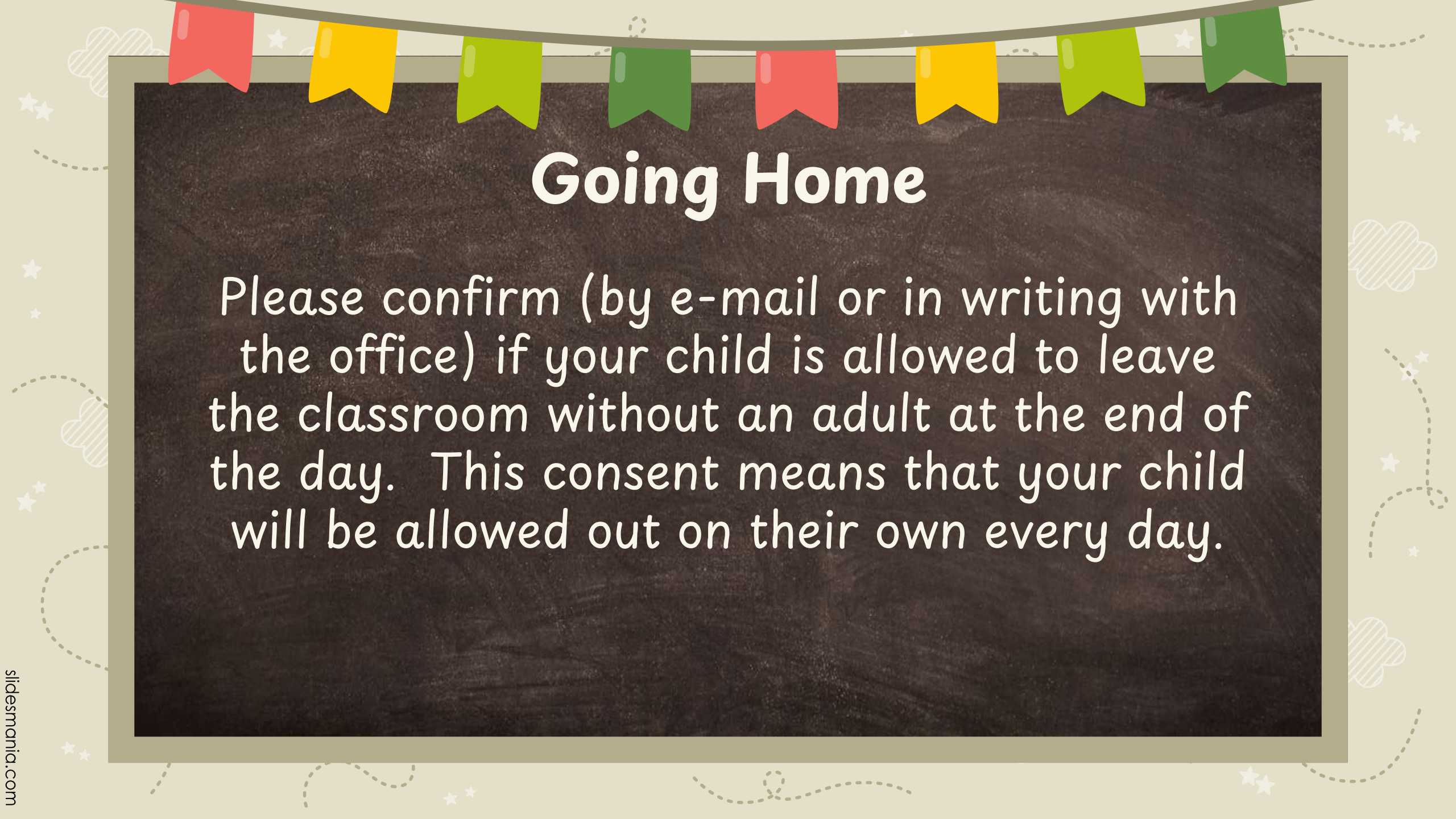
Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Attendance and Punctuality



Going Home

Please confirm (by e-mail or in writing with the office) if your child is allowed to leave the classroom without an adult at the end of the day. This consent means that your child will be allowed out on their own every day.