



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1st 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

We hope that you had a restful Easter holiday.

This Term's Learning:

As you will already be aware, we have decided to teach the Y5s and Y6s separately this term. For the next few weeks the children will revise all aspects of the KS2 curriculum and perfect their test-technique. As a result, it is vitally important that your child is in school every day.

Over the next 3 weeks, children will be given the freedom to choose which pages from their SATs revision books they would like to focus on for their home learning. The Y6 teachers are available Monday lunchtimes to go through any work that your child has not understood. Our popular morning revision sessions will also continue until Thursday 9th May.

SATs Week:

Monday 13th May - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 14th May - Reading

Wednesday 15th May - Written Arithmetic and Reasoning/Problem Solving (maths)

Thursday 16th May - Reasoning/Problem Solving (maths)

"Breakfast Club"

As mentioned at the parent information session, we will be running our annual "breakfast club" during the week of SATs (Monday - Thursday). We would like children to arrive at school for 8.00am to enjoy some toast, croissant, brioche, pancakes, yoghurt, cereal bar and fruit juice...to name but a few things! We have found year after year that the children perform better in their tests when they have had a calm start to the day and have a full belly! Children enjoy being in school early with their friends and particularly enjoy being able to play outside (whilst the teachers tidy up the classroom!). We are very grateful to all the support staff who also come in early to help with breakfast. In order to provide this experience for the children, we kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £5-10 to cover the costs. Any surplus money will be put towards buying a treat for the children once they have completed their tests as well as an ice-cream on the beach at Hayling Island. If you would like to donate, please send your child with the money in a named envelope by Wednesday 8th May. Thank you in advance for your support.

When the children are not sitting their tests, they will have some "down-time" as well as doing some topic work. Y6 will also begin looking at their end of year play with auditions being held in the last week of term. Children will be allocated a part and have their script and song words to start practising over the half-term holiday.

Hayling Island

You should have received your "Information Booklet" before the holidays. We will send you the itinerary of activities as soon as we have it. On Wednesday 22nd May we will be holding a Hayling Island session for the children and the staff who are accompanying them. In this session children will have the opportunity to ask any questions that they may have. We aim to let the children know who they will be sharing a room with before the holidays. It can be a logistical nightmare to organise, however please be assured that we will take the children's requests into consideration. Nevertheless, the decision about who shares with who is ultimately ours and we would appreciate your support with this.

If you have any questions, please feel to ask.

We hope that the children enjoy this busy, yet enjoyable time of the year.
Only one more term to go...!

Kind regards,
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