

Class 6 Parent Information – Summer 1

Welcome back! I hope you had lovely Easter break! Please find below some important dates and reminders for the upcoming half term. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Mrs Wears 😊

Spellings

Paper copies of the spellings for this term have been given out to the children. Spelling tests take place each Friday, but children will also be expected to know the meanings of these words and spell them correctly in sentences. In year 6 it is important that the children are able to spell, understand and apply the spellings to their own writing.

Most of the spelling tests we do this half term will be reflective of the SATs spelling test. These tests will be 20 words at random based on the spelling rules we have learnt so far this year.

Our Learning This half term, our main learning will be learning about:

Science – Evolution

History – Christianity in three empires

Geography – North and South America

RE – This half term we will start our Pentecost topic - witnesses.

Music – Theme and Variations (Theme – Pop Art)

PE – Athletics and Hockey

Computing - Creating Media – 3D Modelling

Over the two weeks before SATs we will continue our revision by using past test papers.

Reading Books

Children are expected to read at least three times (days) per week and record this in their reading records.

Reading can be recorded in reading records by the children themselves or by anyone who reads with them e.g. parents, grandparents, older siblings etc. If children are recording in the record themselves, parents should still sign to confirm the reading. Reading records should be returned to school every Friday, along with any reading books the children have finished reading and need to exchange for new ones. Many of the children are beginning to forget their reading records, it is part of our homework and they do need to be remembered. Raffle tickets are given out as rewards for reading at least 3 times every week (and for every subsequent day of reading). Year 6 visit the library on a Monday, please return library books on this day to be swapped.

Reminders

Children should bring a labelled, reasonably sized water bottle each day (no Stanley cups please). This should contain water or dilute juice.

Children are expected to wear a full and correct school uniform, including a tie and the correct footwear (this has been slipping)

Children should not wear any type of smart watch that has a camera or can connect to the internet.

No make-up (including mascara and lip-gloss), nail polish or jewellery is to be worn for school.

Some of the children have been bringing bags into school, just a reminder that our cloakroom, is a small mobile trolley with limited space. Bags are not required in school, unless needed for a sports club or an event. Anything additional that the children bring into school (pencil cases etc) should fit into their tray.

Many of the children are now bringing fidgets and small toys into class, they are not allowed and will be confiscated. However, if you believe your child needs a fidget please contact me to discuss.

Important dates

Wednesday 29th April – Cricket workshop

Monday 4th May – Bank holiday Monday – **school closed**

Monday 11th May - Spelling, punctuation, and Grammar Sat paper 1 & 2.

Tuesday 12th May – Reading Sat test paper

Wednesday 13th May – Maths Sat paper 1 & 2

Thursday 14th May – Maths Sat paper 3

Friday 15th May – Break the rules day

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st May – Bikeability

Friday 22nd May – Holmside Park

Friday 22nd Day – Last day of term.

PE

PE days will continue to be on Thursday and Friday this term. Please ensure your child comes to school in their full correct school PE kit on these days. Please remember strictly no jewellery.

SAT's

This year SATs are week commencing Monday **11th May 2026**. It is essential that your child attends all tests. No holidays are permitted during this week.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this.

SATs booster class will continue on a Tuesday, 3:30 – 4:30, for the first 3 weeks of term.