

Year 6 Newsletter



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Welcome back. We trust that you all had a restful Easter and we are looking forward to the new terms ahead. We will be working hard preparing for the SATS, ensuring the children are familiar with the set up and conditions of the tests. In addition, we are looking forward to the PGL trip to the Isle of Wight. We hope the children are looking forward to an exciting weekend away. Mindfulness Mondays – the children are taught mindfulness, which is where we notice our thoughts, sights sounds and breathing and how to nurture a sense of calmness within our busy days. There are some discussions about how we are feeling and our 'internal weather.' PSHE will focus on our Goals and Ambitions.

Our Day

08:50 Registration
Lessons
10:15 – 10:30 Collective
Worship (Friday assembly is
at 2:30pm)
10:30-10.45 – Playtime
Lessons
12:15 – Lunchtime
Lessons
15:15 Home time

PE Days

Monday and Tuesday will be our outdoor PE sessions (weather permitting) and Cricket and athletics will be our focus. As the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child has an appropriate sports kit as well as plenty of water. Our timetables are flexible; therefore, it is helpful for your child to have their PE kits in school at all times.

Thank you for your continued support this year, please come and speak to any member of the Year 6 team if you have a concern or question.

Playtimes

It is important for the children to be prepared for all types of weather. Please could your child come into school with a warm/waterproof coat, as well as warm weather kit.

Reading

Reading at school and home is essential to your child's development and should take place regularly. Please ensure that your child has their reading book in school every day, as there is reading time in the school day. Making sure that your child has a good understanding of what they have read is a focus on our school's plan. In the front of their reading record books, there are some questions which you could ask them to help deepen and question their understating of the text. Guided reading takes place regularly in class, where the children work in groups and we focus on a specific text. We appreciate your support with this.

A useful website with ideas for books that we use in class is <http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/>.

Special Events for our class this term

23rd April - Care in the community – Bridge Haven visit.
24th April (6SM) Barton Road Veterinary Hospital Visit – Morning Visit.
25th April (6JH) Barton Road Veterinary Hospital Visit – Morning Visit.
14th May – 17th May SATS
18th May – 21st May PGL Isle of Wight trip.

<p>Equipment</p> <p>Please could you ensure that your child has the following equipment for school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwriting pen • Pencil • Rubber • Sharpener • A reading book 	<p>Home learning</p> <p>In order to prepare your child for secondary school, a maths and English home learning task will be set on a Friday. This will be set weekly from this term and children are required to complete this by the following Wednesday.</p>	<p>Themes</p> <p>The themes running through Terms 5 and 6 include; Ancient Greece and its influence on the Modern World, Biomes and environmental changes.</p> <p>Transition/Secondary Transfer will be a focus as part of our PSHCE</p> <p>More information will be sent home about Sex and Relationships Education.</p>
<p>Please remember your water bottle every day and check that all your uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with your name.</p>		