

WELCOME TO YEAR 6

MRS COLLINS, MRS DAVIS, MRS FURLONG AND MRS ABBOTT (2 AFTERNOONS)

SCHOOL DAY

Due to changes in Government policy, we have adjusted our school day accordingly:

Gates open from 8:40 - 8:45 am. Arrival after this time will be marked as late.

Collection: 3:15pm

SETTING EXPECTATIONS

In Year 6 we expect the best at all times

- The best behaviour.
- The best appearance (earrings have to be the plastic ones.)
- Uniform. Leavers' hoodies are only worn to and from school.
- The best efforts to produce THE BEST WORK.
- The best examples for the rest of the school.
- Pupils will give their very best to improve each and every piece of work they do to ensure that they make excellent progress throughout the year.

Roles and responsibilities

- Ensuring these are carried out to the best of their ability
- Ensuring they are sensible and setting a good example to the rest of the school

READING

It is expected that pupils read at home from a very early age.

In Year 6 it is essential that they read for a good 20-30 minutes a day at home.

We will be doing reading lessons every week. These sessions will focus on fluency, oracy, reading skills and will include comprehension tasks, quick reading tasks, vocabulary work and we will have modelled examples of how-to best answer questions.

Additionally, there will be quiet reading time to help to build their reading stamina.



CURRICULUM

HANDWRITING

GPS - taught through different genres and as discrete short lessons with modelled examples

MATHS:

TIMES TABLES

FOUR OPERATIONS - arithmetic

REASONING

TOPIC WORK

- This is a list of proposed topics for this year:
- Traditional Tales but with a twist!
- The Titanic - (post 1066) as an English writing topic
- Evolution and Inheritance - Science
- The Maya Empire- History
- Harry Potter - English/Art/DT
- Harlow and Antarctica - Geography
- Transitions - PSHE/Well-being
- Ukuleles - playing and composing using Yumi - specialist
- Design and Technology - textiles and structures

HOMework

- This is an essential part of their schoolwork and helps to reinforce their learning. It is expected that pupils complete their homework independently now.
- Topic related homework will be set each half-term. This is on the class web page. The children choose an activity and bring into school on Friday.
- Alongside the topic homework, is weekly maths and English tasks. These will be set on Friday and due in the following.
- Statutory spelling lists: children need to learn these. These are important as I must evidence them in their work and SATs are based on these words.
- Homework in secondary school is nightly. We aim to prepare them for it and need your support in this.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- It is important that children wear correct uniform in school at all times.
- The correct school jumpers and cardigans need to be navy blue.
- Plain black shoes or trainers.
- Hair up.
- No earrings but can wear the plastic ones.
- Please name all belongings.

Just a reminder that children can access lost property in the front of the hall.

PE KIT

- PE will be on Monday and Friday. Children now wear their kits to school. There is a tracksuit available to purchase at Top Form.
- It comprises of house colour shirt (being phased out over the next 2 years) or white P.E. top and black shorts, indoor trainers, outdoor trainers and a track suit for colder weather.
- We will be doing Dodgeball and Floor Gymnastics this half term.

Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

- Hoodies can be worn to and from school but not in class.
- Break and lunch in place of a coat but still need jumpers on colder days for when in class, assembly etc.

ONLINE SAFETY

- This takes up a long time in school for incidents that occur at home and takes up learning time.
- We are happy to provide advice.
- Please ensure to talk to your children and other parents about incidents.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- Possible trips or visits:
- Autumn Term - residential trip to PGL Bawdsey Manor - Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 4th October
- Spring Term - Harry Potter World - possibly 12th January
- Summer - local trip to the Gibbered Garden

Letters will be coming out ASAP.

THE WEBSITE



Keep an eye
on the
website for
upcoming
events and
the school
calendar.



YEAR 6 (SATS)

MONDAY 13TH MAY –
THURSDAY 16TH MAY

2024 KS2 SATs Exam Timetable

DATE	EXAM
Mon 13 th May	Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 1) Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation (Paper 2)
Tue 14 th May	English Reading
Wed 15 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thu 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Although there will be lots of hard work, we hope to incorporate lots of fun in the learning and discovering as we go.

*Thank you for taking
the time to join me
this morning, it is
much appreciated.*