

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has, of course, been a busy week in year 6. We are so proud of all the pupils; they approached SATS week with real maturity. Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support in the lead up to the week.

Thursday afternoon, the children enjoyed a pyjama party to wind down after their last paper. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed watching films and drinking hot chocolate.

It is active week next week and so children may come to school in sports clothes. Children are **not** to come in football tops. Year 6 have some exciting activities planned. They will take part in the sponsored run on Wednesday afternoon- the sponsorship form has been sent via parentmail but the children will also bring home a paper copy. Sports day will be on **Friday 25th May** at Dinton Field. It will finish at **3:00pm** and children will go home with parents from the field. Please let us know if your child/children need to come back to school.

Year 6 will take part in a production in the summer term. We have begun to look at the songs in music sessions. We will be holding auditions for parts next week (**Tuesday 22nd May**).

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, year 6 will make a pair of slippers as part of DT. Children may wish to start collecting some fabric, materials and insoles for these.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett and Mrs Vincer.

Homework:

SATS quotes

Please continue to collect quotes from the news/online about SATS ready for our letters to the Department of Education.

Learn production song lyrics

The children have been sent home the lyrics of two of our production songs; please learn them over the weekend.

Audition practice

The children have the script to a scene in the production; they may learn this in groups ready for auditions on Tuesday morning.



Date Reminder

Friday 18th May

End of SATS week trip to Guildford Spectrum

Monday 21st-Friday 25th May

Active week

Friday 25th June

Sports Day

Monday 25th June

Parent meeting about Sex Education

Thursday 5th July

Production 9am & 6pm

Recommended Reads

Year 6 Summer Term Trip

Dear Parents,

Year 6 are working extremely hard but we have much to look forward to in the Summer Term. To celebrate the end of SATS week, we are going to the Spectrum centre in Guildford to do ice skating and bowling. We will be travelling by coach on the Friday of SATs week.

We have a Shakespeare workshop in June, to understand and act out *The Merchant of Venice*, which will be followed by watching a performance of the Shakespeare play at The Orange Tree Theatre. If the weather is dry we will have a picnic lunch on Richmond green after the performance.

As part of our Science work we have a scientist coming in to talk to the children about evolution. He will share photographs and real finds including teeth and skeletons. Year 6 really enjoyed this workshop last year.

We are visiting Kew Gardens to look at the variety of plants, flowers and seeds as well as to support our Geography and Science work on biomes and adaptation. We will also have an opportunity to enjoy views from the Treetop Walk.

We will be visiting The National Portrait Gallery to view the art and complete a workshop. Children will learn about portrait drawing and choose their own winner of the BP Portrait Award.

Year 6 will be involved in a transition workshop, which is held at Cornerstone on Canbury Park Road. They will meet with other year 6's in the borough. Each pupil will also receive an 'It's Your Move' book, which is a guide to moving to secondary school. These are donated by local churches.

We are hoping to visit a Sikh temple, to support our RE work this term. The date for this still needs to be confirmed.

We have chosen a script for our **Year 6 Production** in July: *Shakespeare Rocks*. This promises to be a hugely enjoyable project for the children, providing an opportunity to show case all of the talent in Year 6 this year. There will be a morning and evening performance for Y6 parents on **Thursday 5th July at 9:30am and 6pm**.

As part of our outdoor PE we are offering the children the chance to learn water sports skills at Albany Park sailing club. In past years we have tried canoeing, kayaking and dragon boating. The sessions will be longer this year, but for fewer weeks; this worked well last year. The total cost of water sports will change according to the number of children that participate, but will be about £45 for the whole course.

The Year 6 Disco will be on Thursday 19th July 5:30-7:30pm. We will be compiling a play list over the coming term so please let us know of any favourites.

The children will need packed lunches for the trips to the Spectrum, Kew Gardens, National Portrait Gallery and Orange Tree Theatre. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip days, then please ensure you book this online via ParentPay before the usual lunch deadline. Alternatively please send your child in with a packed lunch for the trips. Please note that you should not order a hot lunch on trip days – these will be cancelled automatically by the school and a credit added to your ParentPay lunches balance if relevant.

The total contribution requested for these trips is **£26.25 per child**. (excluding water sports). Payment should be made online via ParentPay by 25th May. Payments can also be made by cash or cheque made payable to Fern Hill Primary School. **Cash or cheques should be given in a named sealed envelope at the school office or the letterbox outside the school office together with reply slip.**

Children in receipt of pupil premium or free school meals do not need to pay.

Please return the consent slip even if you pay by ParentPay, to indicate lunch preference & water sports attendance.

Once we know how many children are taking part in **water sports** we will send out separate consent forms and collect payment. Please indicate on the reply slip whether or not you would like your child to take part in water sports.

We will need adults to help on all of the trips, in order for them all to take place. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help out on any of the trips. We thank you for your continued help and support.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett, Mrs Vincer, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Sandys,

Date	Event	Transport
14-17 th May	SATS week	
Friday 18/5/18	Guildford Spectrum	Ice-skating and bowling Coach
5 & 7 th June	Orange Tree	Shakespeare workshops at school (1 for each class) n/a
8 th June	Orange Tree	Watch performance of <i>A Merchant of Venice</i> followed by picnic lunch 65 Bus
	Cornerstone Transition	Year 6 local primary school transition workshop walk
21 st June	Evolution	Workshop in school n/a
26 th June	Cornerstone Hub	Y6 transition to secondary school workshop walk
28 th June 12 th & 17 th July	Albany Park	Water sports e.g. kayaking & canoeing walk
3 rd & 10 th July	Sex & Relationship Education	n/a
Thursday 5th July	Y6 Production	Performance for parents 9:30am and 6pm n/a
9 th July	Kew Gardens	Self-guided tour in groups
11 th July	National Portrait Gallery	Willow class: workshop & tour in groups Train
16 th July	National Portrait Gallery	Elder class: workshop & tour in groups Train
18 th July	National Portrait Gallery	Oak class: workshop & tour in groups Train
3 rd & 10 th July	Sex & Relationship Education	n/a
20 th July	Disco	School hall 5:30-7:30pm n/a
19 th July	Special Year 6 leavers assembly	Parents invited to watch 9:15 am Large hall n/a
20 th July Last day of term: Children can bring in shirts for signing		

Please return to Y6 class teachers

Child's name: _____

in _____ class

I give permission for my child to attend the trips listed below:

Guildford Spectrum 18/5/18; Orange Tree Theatre & picnic on Richmond Green 8/6/18; Kew Gardens 9/7/18; National Portrait Gallery 11th, 16th, 18th July (Willow, Elder, Oak).

I enclose a contribution of £ _____

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will provide a packed lunch from home	<input type="checkbox"/>	School packed lunch
I can help on the following trips (please write which ones):			

Would your child be allowed to take part in **water sports** at an additional costs of about £45?

Yes/No (Please delete)

Signed: _____