

Year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children have been sent home with their SATs week timetable, which shows the days and times of each test as well as activities around them.

We ask all children to ensure they are at school by 8:55am every day next week.

On **Thursday 16th May**, we will have a pyjama party in the afternoon to celebrate the end of SATs. The children are asked to bring in their pyjamas to change into after break, as well as a cup for hot chocolate. **Please remember shoes that can be worn outside for break and home times.**

For our trip to Guildford Spectrum on **Friday 17th May**, all children must bring a packed lunch. They will also need **gloves** for ice-skating. Children may wear their own clothes for this trip.

Please remind your children that the gate is locked at 15:25 and they need to be going straight home after dismissal; they should not be hanging around the playground/playing football.

We hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Howarth, Mrs Lawn, Miss Bennett & Mrs Vincer

Homework

For homework this week we ask the children to relax and have fun.

English: **9x4m0w**

Maths: **7vu1e9m**

www.spellingframe.co.uk

Useful Websites

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>

login is student37712 password fernhill

Year 6 Summer Term Trips

Dear Parents,



Date Reminders

Monday 13th May

SATs week

Friday 17th May

Trip to Guildford Spectrum

Monday 20th May

Wellness Week

Recommended Reads

Our new class reads:

- *The Light Jar* by Lisa Thompson
- *Nevermoor* by Jessica Townsend
- *The Imaginary* by A.F Harrold

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.

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 have chosen a script for our **Year 6 Production** in July. 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 **Tuesday 9th July 6pm** and **Wednesday 10th July 9:30am**.

As part of our outdoor PE we are offering the children the chance to learn water sport 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 £27 for the two sessions.

The Year 6 Disco will be on Thursday 18th July 5:30-7:30pm. We will be compiling a play list over the coming term so please let us know any favourites songs.

The total voluntary contribution requested is £15 (excluding water sports). Payment can be made via Parent Pay or by cash/cheque via the school office (in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name, class and trip).

Would you please note that if insufficient, voluntary contributions are raised to fund the trips, they may have to be cancelled. Children in receipt of pupil premium/free school meals do not have to pay.

The children will need packed lunches for the trips to the Spectrum, Kew Gardens, and the National Portrait Gallery. If your child would like a school packed lunch for the trip, then please ensure you book this online via Parent Pay, before the usual lunch deadline and at least 5 working days before the trip day. Alternatively, please send your child in with a packed lunch for the trip. Please note that you should not order a hot lunch on trip days – these will automatically be cancelled by the school and a credit added to your Parent Pay lunches balance if relevant.

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 the water sports activities. 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. We thank you for your continued help and support.

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

Please return to Y6 class teachers

Date	Event		Transport	Tick if can help
13-16 th May	SATS week			
Friday 17/5/18	Guildford Spectrum	Ice-skating and bowling	Coach	
5 th June	Wacky Wednesday- in school			
12 th June	Evolution	Workshop in school	n/a	
17 th June	National Portrait Gallery	Willow class: workshop & tour in groups	Train	
17 th June	National Portrait Gallery	Elder class: workshop & tour in groups	Train	
24 th June	National Portrait Gallery	Oak class: workshop & tour in groups	Train	
25 th June	Cornerstone Hub	Y6 transition to secondary school workshop	walk	
27 th June 12 th July	Albany Park	Water sports e.g. kayaking & canoeing	walk	
Tuesday 9 th July and Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Production	Performance for parents Tuesday at 6pm and Wednesday at 9:30am	n/a	
11 th July	Kew Gardens	Self-guided tour in groups		
18 th July	Disco	School hall 5:30-7:30pm	n/a	
18 th July	Special Year 6 leavers assembly	Parents invited to watch 9:15 am Large hall	n/a	
19 th July Last day of term: Children can bring in shirts for signing				
Water sports: Would your child be allowed to take part in water sports at an additional costs of about £27? Yes/No				

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

Child's name: _____ in _____ class

Y6 SATs Week Timetable 2019

Monday 13 th May	Tuesday 14 th May	Wednesday 15 th May	Thursday 16 th May	Friday 17 th May
ENGLISH PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR PAPER (45 mins) SPELLING	READING PAPER 60 mins	MATHS PAPER 1 ARITHMETIC (30 mins) Early Break MATHS PAPER 2 REASONING (40 mins)	MATHS PAPER 3 REASONING (40 mins)	GUILDFORD SPECTRUM TRIP ALL DAY (Bowling & ice skating) Packed lunch (disposable) and 2 bottles of water. Wear appropriate clothing for the activities (not uniform) and gloves.
BREAK				
MATHS investigation	MATHS investigation	Extra break Singing production songs	DVD Pyjama party	
LUNCH				
Outdoor PE/Singing production songs	Outdoor PE, Computing, Geography	Read through production script	DVD Pyjama party	