



Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter holiday. It's been great to see how quickly the children have settled back in to the early morning booster sessions and how much homework they've completed over the 2 week break too.

This final term will probably be the busiest one yet, so I've tried to include as many dates and details of things that are due to happen to give you as much notice as possible (if there are any changes/additions to any of these I will obviously notify you of these in due course).

KEY DATES:

Mon 8th - Thurs 11th May

SATs week

Fri 12th May

Reward trip to St Ives

W/B Mon 22nd May

Junior Safemark trip

A trip to assist children in how to use various forms of public transport and timetables etc which will be of obvious benefit to the children as they move up to high school next September.

Fri 26th May

Break up

.....Half term.....

Tues 6th June

Back to school

Thurs 8th - Fri 9th June

Bikeability (group A)

Thurs 15th - Fri 16th June

Bikeability (group B)

Wed 28th June

KS2 Sports Day (12:45-2:45pm)

Fri 30th June

Buddy Reward Trip

Wed 5th July

TRANSITION DAY to new high school
(parents to make own transport arrangements for this day please)

Wed 12th - Fri 15th July

Robin Wood Residential Visit

Tues 18th July:

Y6 'Leavers Party Night'
(6:30pm - 9:00pm @ the Octagon)

'Dress to impress' for this end of year celebration. Parents are welcome to watch the 'awards ceremony' from 6:30-7:15pm (approx.) & then we would ask parents to leave their children for the disco afterwards until collection time later on (there is a bar open next door for those who would rather not go home & come back!)

Thurs 20th July:

Leavers assembly (2:00-2:45pm)

Fri 21st July:

Last day & Final assembly for all (2:00-2:45pm)

(Year 6 are welcome to bring shirts in to be signed by pupils & staff – don't forget a decent pen!)

Within the curriculum over the next few weeks we will be continuing with the early morning booster classes until Friday 5th May, which will take us up to SATs week. During this week (Mon 8th - Thurs 11th May) it would be most helpful if you could ensure that your child has relaxing evenings and is in bed early to ensure they get plenty of sleep to help them to feel as fresh as possible whilst completing their assessments. We will be stocking up on a range of cereals, fruit, bread, scotch pancakes, fruit juices etc and would like to invite all children to come in early for the year 6 'SATs breakfast club' in the staff room each morning. The y6 cloakroom door will be open from 8:15am (as it has been for the past few weeks) and we hope to see all of you there as not only is it the best way to avoid feeling stressed about the tests but you'll also get something to eat & drink (hopefully Mr Maiden will avoid burning the toast too!)

Post SATs, we will be continuing with our class text of 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' which will be used throughout our English work to develop: reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling and writing. This challenging and thought provoking text will also enable us to link various activities to our topic work too. In Science we will be focusing upon Biology including: blood, the heart and the circulatory system.

We are also fortunate to have a local Taekwondo expert come into school to work with year 6 on a range of pertinent issues such as bullying, conflict management, body image and perception. He will also be delivering a 6 week Taekwondo course in our PE lessons during the final half term every Wednesday morning (from 7th June onwards). All of the work completed during these lessons will be of obvious benefits to the children as they make their transition up to high school after the summer holidays.

Finally, we would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Weston, Mrs Buckroyd, Mrs Parker and Mr Maiden.