



# Year 6 Information Summer Term 1 - 2018



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Dates for the Diary	
Thursday 3rd May	School closed for Polling
Monday 7th May	School closed for May Day
Friday 25th May	Last day of half-term
Monday 4th June	Children return to school

## Reminders

- Pupils will be having a PE lesson on **Thursdays**.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure **ALL** of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late!
- Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, sun cream etc.).

## SATs

The national assessments for Year 6 will be taking place in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. Leading up to this week, please ensure your child does their homework, reads each night and practises what they have learnt that day.

During the week itself, the children will be asked to come to school promptly at **8am** where they will be able to have breakfast together to prepare for the day. There will be no cost to families for this.

As always, they need to have a good night's sleep but this is particularly important during this week. After this week, the curriculum timetable will be changed to cover the subjects not yet taught.

## Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child.

If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will **normally see you on the same day.**

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Please bring your child to the main office.

## Reading is Important

All pupils have a reading book which must be kept in their reading bag or folders and brought into school **every day**; it is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class.

Please encourage your child to read, each day sit with them and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

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### RE

#### Similarities and Differences Between Religions

This unit will enable children to explore the differences and similarities within Christianity, Islam and two other religions or world views. It will introduce children to the concept of worship and community and will enable them to compare the meanings of both in their own lives and within the lives of human beings.

### FRENCH

#### This Is France

Children will learn some fact about the county and compare with UK. They will bring together previous learning which will be applied to the comparison.

### HISTORY

#### World War 1 (the treaty of Versailles) and the causes of World War 2.

In this unit, children will discuss debate and examine historical documents that outline the conditions imposed upon Germany after world war 1 and how this contributed to Germany starting World War 2. Additionally, the actions of Britain and France as well as the Great Depression in the inter-war era will be scrutinised to allow students to develop an understanding of the multitude of causes that led to WW2. Children will also make connections to examples of modern day politics.

### PE

#### Tennis

Children will be able to use a range of skills effectively in a game with 'real' rules and judge a game played by peers.

#### Athletics

Children will be able to run continuously for at least five minutes and take part confidently and competently in a relay event. They will compare their performances in throwing, running and jumping with previous performances and demonstrate improvement to achieve a personal best. They will set and work towards next step targets based on athletic performance.

### ART/DT

#### Alexander Calder

Year 6 will design and make a mobile inspired by the work of sculptor Alexander Calder. They will sketch ideas, produce a prototype and create their final product using card.

### COMPUTING

#### Kodu

Children will use a programme called KODU to create a game. Kodu lets pupils create games on the PC and Xbox via a simple visual programming language. Kodu can be used to teach creativity, problem solving, storytelling, as well as programming.

### SCIENCE

#### Light

Children will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. They will use this idea to explain the shape of shadows.

### MUSIC

#### Folk Music

Children sing, dance to, improvise with and learn about Walsh and Indian Music. They develop their skills as instrumentalists, both as a soloist and in ensembles.