

# Y6 Summer Newsletter



Hello, Year 6 Children/Parents/Carers.

Year 6 school day: 8:55am – 3:15pm

**Staff:** Miss Bennett, Miss Horrigan, Mrs Whitby, Mrs Kennard, Mrs Watson & Mrs Crane

## PE

Year 6 have PE on a **Friday**

Children must bring a PE bag containing their PE kit. PE Kits should be labelled and consist of black jogging bottoms/shorts and a green T-Shirt, plimsolls and outdoor footwear. Earrings must be removed.

## Social media & mobile phones

Y6 children can bring their mobile phones into school but must turn them off upon entering school and hand them in to their class teacher. They will be returned at the end of the day but they must keep their phones off until they have left school.

Children are reminded to be responsible and respectful when using social media and be aware that there are age restrictions on specific apps in order to keep them safe.

## Home Learning

Children will receive spellings on a Monday and be tested on Friday.

Children also need to practise their times tables. Children have a banded reading book & a reading book for pleasure. Please try and listen to your child read **every night** and write in their reading record.



In reading, our class text will be 'Once'. We will be continuing to work on using our VIPERS skills. Our topic this half term is 'World War 2'. In Science, we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance.



Please ensure you have access to class dojo. Miss Bennett & Miss Horrigan can be contacted on here. Any important messages will be posted on the class story.

All children should have a user name and password for:

SATs Companion, Seesaw, Spelling Shed, Times Table Rockstars and Reading Plus

SATs Boosters after school will continue up until SATs week.



## KS2 SATs 2024

SATs will start the w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please do not book any holidays during this week. Children can come into school from 8:30am through the main office, where breakfast will be provided. Please ensure that children have a good night's sleep and arrive at school promptly. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – English, grammar, punctuation and spelling

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – English reading

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

There will be no tests on the Friday (17<sup>th</sup>).

Y6 will have their leavers' assembly and prom to look forward to in their final half term at Bader. Dates TBC.

## School Uniform

Children should have white shirts/polo shirts, green jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers, skirt or pinafores. If wearing leggings, they must be covered by a skirt or pinafore.

Footwear must be black shoes or plain black trainers. Children are not allowed to wear jewellery unless it is stud earrings. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with children's names to avoid them getting mixed up.

Y6 leavers' hoodies are expected to arrive after SATs and will be handed out to children in due course.

Children will be allowed to wear them as part of their uniform. It is important that Y6 follow the uniform policy up until their last day, as this will set them in good stead for the expectations of secondary school.

As the weather begins to get hotter, you may want children to apply sun cream before they come to school and to bring a sun hap or cap for break times and lunchtimes.