

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

As you know, the children made a fantastic start to Year 6 in what was a very successful, yet extremely busy, Autumn Term! We were all delighted to see so many of you attend the Year 6 SATs Dinner and we are feeling really optimistic that your children have what it takes to reach - or even exceed - the government's targets where your children will reach the expected standard in the SATs Tests for Literacy and Numeracy. We are pleased to say that the children in Year 6 are currently making good progress. It was also wonderful to see the enjoyment that half of the year group had when they went on the residential to Robinwood. Their teamwork and behaviour was exceptional and we all felt very proud of what the children achieved! This term will be another very busy term, as we will be preparing the children for their SATs tests in Literacy and Numeracy. We are delighted to see that the children have returned to school after the holidays feeling refreshed and focused, ready to do their absolute best! We have been delighted about the positive response to the after school boosters, which have started on a Tuesday. These will soon be offered to more children and will happen on a Thursday as well. We are thrilled that so many children are so keen to come!

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Important notices:



P.E:

During the Spring Term, Year 6 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. The children are always really excited about the chance to do P.E!

P.E will continue to be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Thursday and Friday

Sandhurst 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Sandhurst 3 - Wednesday and Friday

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please help us to support your child by ensuring they have the correct P.E. kit.

Year 6 Clubs:

Getaway Girls - Mondays after school - 4.15pm

Mathletics - Mondays after school - 4.15pm



Theme Learning!

After a really exciting Theme during the Autumn Term, we are now moving onto 'How has life changed since the 1950s?' The children will be exploring how life has changed and technology has developed since the 1950s, researching some changes for themselves and creating some exciting things in DT.

We are starting the term off with a trip to the National Coal Mining museum, this Friday 20th January 2017.

Homework:

Please can we remind you to ensure that your child is completing homework when it is given please.

It is also your child's responsibility to change their book regularly as they should be reading up to an hour a week at home.

SATs 2017 Timetable!

Monday 8th May 2017:

English Reading Test:

- Single Reading Paper with around 3 different texts (60 minutes)

Tuesday 9th May 2017:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

- Paper 1 - Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Spelling Test (around 20 minutes)

Wednesday 10th May 2017:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Thursday 11th May 2017:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Friday 10th February 2017: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 20th February 2017: We return to school.

Monday 6th March 2017 to Friday 10th March 2016: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Friday 31st March 2017: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 3rd April 2017 to Wednesday 5th April 2017: Easter Holiday SATs Booster sessions in school - more information to follow.

Tuesday 2nd May 2017: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 8th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2016: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.