

# The Sandhurst Times

## What is happening in Year 6?



### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful summer holiday. The Year 6 Team is truly excited about the school year ahead as your child begins their final year at Harehills Primary School.

There is much learning to be done this year and we are optimistic that this year's children can achieve even better results in their SATs, which will be in May 2019. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and activities this year and we really believe that your child will have a wonderful final year with us at Harehills!

If you ever 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!

### P.E

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Tuesday and Thursday  
Sandhurst 2 - Thursday and Friday  
Sandhurst 3 - Tuesday and Friday

**P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!**

### I.M.M.E.R.S.E

We have high expectations in Harehills Primary School and want every child to fully immerse themselves in their learning during Year 6. Children need to have: independence, motivation, maturity, effort, respect for others, be supportive and endurance. We look forward to working together as a team!

### Theme Learning!

Our Theme for this term is:  
**'Where in the world?'**

The children will be researching information from across all 7 continents. Can your child name all 7? Through our writing we are exploring different journeys, adventures and quests.

To develop their language children need to be reading lots of different texts. We encourage children to read and discuss with you what they have learnt through reading. This will also help them improve on their writing skills.



### Trip News!

**What's so special about Malham?'** We will be going on an exciting trip to Malham Cove towards the end of the half-term. Each class will go on a separate day and will have the opportunity to explore some of the stunning Malham scenery. The trips will go ahead week beginning **15<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and will be on separate days for each class. Letters to confirm the dates and further information will be sent home soon!

### Homework

**Homework will be sent home to meet the needs of the children. When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework.**

Every week, the children will get:

- Reading to do at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn.
- Timetables to learn (the children know which ones they should be practicing)

### Important dates:

#### Half term 1:

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018** - Class Trips to Malham Cove.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018:** School closes for the half-term holidays.

#### Half term 2:

**November 5<sup>th</sup> 2018:** We return to school. 'Come and share' parents' evening will take place during this week.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - Sandhurst 1 Class Assembly.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - Sandhurst 2 Class Assembly.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018:** Schools close for the Christmas holidays.

### New Year 6 Planners!

This year the children have a planner to record their homework and spellings, every time they read and things to remember. Please check your child's planner weekly.

### Our Year 6 Team:

**Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:**  
Mrs. McMullen

**Sandhurst 1:** Miss. Shaw

**Sandhurst 2:** Mr. Khan (Year group leader)

**Sandhurst 3:** Miss Vickerman

**Learning support groups:** Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Jack

**Year 6 WISH Team:** Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Lawton, and Mrs. Cox (learning mentor)