

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!

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

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

Year 6 Clubs:

Getaway Girls - Mondays after school - until 4.15pm
Mathletics - Mondays after school - until 4.15pm
Reading Boosters: Tuesdays until - 4.15pm
Maths Boosters: Thursdays until - 4.15pm

Theme Learning!

After an exciting Theme during the Autumn Term, we are now moving onto "What makes people famous?" The children will be exploring what life is like for a famous person and how the media influences public opinions and spreads news across the world.

If you get chance, it would be great to discuss the world's news with your child.

We are looking at trips to accompany this theme so lookout for the letter.

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 2018 Timetable!

Monday 14th May 2018:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

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

Tuesday 15th May 2018:

English Reading Test:

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

Wednesday 16th May 2018:

Mathematics Tests:

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

Thursday 17th May 2018:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Friday 9th February 2018: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 19th February 2018: We return to school.

Monday 5th March 2018 to Thursday 8th March 2018: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th March 2018 - Come and Share Parents Evenings.

Thursday 29th March 2018: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 9th April, Tuesday 10th April and Wednesday 11th April 2018: Easter Holiday SATs Booster sessions in school - more information to follow.

Monday 16th April 2018: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 14th May 2018 to Thursday 11th May 2018: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.