

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. We have now reached the Summer Term! This term is particularly important because this is the term that your child will do their SATs.

The children have worked extremely hard this year and we are feeling very optimistic that many children in the year group will reach the expected standards for the end of Year 6 - this would be a massive achievement, as the tests are much more challenging! Many of the children in the year group really enjoyed and showed fantastic progress during the Booster Groups over the Easter Holidays. We have also seen lots of fantastic learning during the after-school Booster Groups every Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you from all of the Year 6 Team for making sure that your child does their homework and gets plenty of rest. This help and support will be very important to allow them to do their absolute best during SATs Week! Please see the dates below for when the tests will take place.

As ever, if you need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress or about the SATs, please feel free to approach any member of the Year 6 Team and we'll be happy to help!

Important notices:



P.E:

During the Summer Term, Year 6 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenging themselves through P.E. We have also been given the chance to have a dance workshop each week with Miss Scofield from Leeds Rhinos. P.E will continue to be taught on the following days:

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

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.

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)



Theme Learning!

During the Spring Term, the children began exploring what life was like in the 1950s. Through a short story called 'The Balaclava Boys' they were introduced to what life was like for a child.

We have continued looking at other stories by the same author this half time. After SATs, we will then move onto our new Theme!

As part of this Theme, the children will create and perform their end of year performance! This is always an exciting event that everyone in school looks forward to every year! We are very excited about the new ideas we have!

More information to follow!

Trip News! To celebrate all your child's hard work leading up to SATs, they will be enjoying a trip to 'Countryside Live' at the Ledston Estate, near Castleford, on Wednesday 23rd May. A letter will be going out soon.



As part of the end of year celebrations, we will be taking the children to Doncaster Dome to enjoy ice-skating and swimming. More information to follow!

Attendance

Well done Sandhurst 1 and Miss Shaw for winning the attendance for last half term. It is important now, more than ever, to ensure your child is coming to school every day. As well as the SATs there are lots of exciting activities planned.