

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 Reading and Maths. We are pleased to say that the children in Year 6 are currently making good progress. It was also wonderful to see the enjoyment the year group had when they went on the residential to Herd Farm and the trip to Leeds Climbing Wall. 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 Reading, SPaG and Maths. 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 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!

Year 6 Clubs:

Getaway Girls - Mondays after school - until 4.15pm
Mathletics - Mondays after school - until 4.00pm
Reading Boosters: Tuesdays until - 4.15pm
Maths Boosters: Thursdays until - 4.15pm

Theme Learning!

After an exciting Theme during the Autumn Term, we will be moving onto 'How has Britain changed since the 1950s?' The children will be exploring what life was like across the decades and how things have developed over the years.

If you get chance, it would be great to discuss your own experiences with your child - topics could include: school life, technology, clothing etc.

SATs 2019 Timetable!

Monday 13th May 2019:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

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

Tuesday 14th May 2019:

English Reading Test:

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

Wednesday 15th May 2019:

Mathematics Tests:

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

Thursday 16th May 2019:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Tuesday 5th February 2019 - Sandhurst 3 Class Assembly.

Friday 15th February 2019: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 25th February 2019: We return to school.

Monday 4th March 2019 to Thursday 7th March 2019: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Friday 29th March 2019: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April 2019: Easter Holiday SATs Booster sessions in school - more information to follow.

Monday 15th April 2019: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Monday 13th May 2019 to Thursday 16th May 2019: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.

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.

Your child has a password for **Mathletics!** If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their basic Maths skills!