

# 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 have made great progress towards reaching the expected standards for the end of Year 6 - a massive achievement! 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. This term we are working with Ben Pulleyn from the Leeds Rhinos who will be delivering lessons from the Real P.E scheme. P.E will continue to be taught on the following days:

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

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

### Theme Learning!



During the Spring Term, the children began and were fully immersed in their Harry Potter Topic 'Muggle or Wizard? All pupils in Year 6 were placed in a house by The Sorting Hat and have represented their team during the school day. The winners each week have also had a special treat!

We will continue to work on this topic this term and have some exciting lessons planned ahead! After SATs, we will then move onto our new Theme!

In the last term, 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!

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please return letters and make payment using Parent Pay.



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.

### SATs 2019 Timetable

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

#### English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

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

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

#### English Reading Test:

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

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

#### Mathematics Tests:

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

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

#### Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)