

# 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 we are already in the second week of the Spring Term!

A fantastic Autumn Term! The children made a flying start to Year 6 in what was a very successful, yet extremely busy, first term! We were all delighted to see so many of you attend the Year 6 SATs Dinner and we are feeling optimistic that your children have what it takes to reach - or even exceed - the government's targets 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. Once again, PE will be taught on the following days:

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

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

### 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
- Arithmetic methods to learn
- Maths revision sheet to revise.



### Theme Learning



With mysterious sightings and unusual occurrences, it has been a magical start to the new year! I can assure you that the children are fully immersed in their new Harry Potter Topic 'Muggle or Wizard? All pupils in Year 6 were mesmerized by the odd occurrences which were caught on the school's CCTV footage, covered by BBC News and witnessed by the many children. Most recently, all the children in Year 6 have received an invitation to Harehills' own 'School of Witchcraft and Wizardry - Hogwarts'. We will continue to work on this topic this term and have some exciting lessons planned ahead!

### Attendance:

Well done to Sandhurst 2 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 2020 Timetable

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020:

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

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

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020:

#### English Reading Test:

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

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020:

#### Mathematics Tests:

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

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020:

#### Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

### Important dates:

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020:** Schools close for the half-term holidays.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020:** We return to school.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020:** Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020:** Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020:** Easter Holiday SATs Booster sessions in school - more information to follow.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020:** We return to school for the Summer Term.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020 to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020:** Key Stage 2 SATs Week.

