

Year 6 Summer Newsletter



Can you believe it is summer term already? Neither can we! Here is some information (and important dates) that you will find useful for this term.

PE times

Class 6A (Miss Ambrosini)	Monday & Thursday afternoons
Class 6G (Mrs Gibson)	Monday & Thursday afternoons

SATs Week (week beginning Monday 11th May)

SATs tests are only a few weeks away and the children have been working hard all year to achieve their full potential. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day having had a good night's sleep, some breakfast and a drink. We will provide snacks and drinks for them when they arrive at school and will aim to keep the school environment as calm as possible in order to achieve their very best. We are incredibly proud of our hardworking children and will do whatever we can to alleviate any nerves and anxieties that your children may have.

On the afternoon of the last day of SATs (Thursday 14th May) we will have a treat afternoon, starting with a water fight! Children will need to bring their own water pistol (no water balloons), a towel and a full change of clothes.

Homework:

Reading - please ensure your child reads daily and record this in the individual reading records. Our expectation is that reading takes place at home at least 3 times a week.

Maths - all children have access and passwords for Times Table Rockstars - please encourage your child to use this resource to keep their multiplication skills sharp. As well as this, children have been receiving homework in lessons on Thursdays, to be handed in the following Thursday. As we are nearing SATs (week beginning 11th May), we ask that your child completes some maths activities at home, whether it is an activity from the revision booklet we sent at the end of spring term, or an online activity that will help to boost their confidence in the subject.

Other - Additionally, your child was given a SPaG booklet to help with revision, and they will be also be given a grid of activities for this half term which link to the units covered in school. Until SATs are over, we'd advise that the children concentrate on reading, maths and SPaG, but if they are really desperate to complete something from the grid, then can of course do this.

Other curriculum areas

This half term, the children will study 'How the Amazon Impacts People's Lives' (Geography) and Electricity (Science). Next half term, they will study The Maya Civilisation (History) and will revise all topics learnt in Science. The PE topics will be: Tennis and Tag Rugby (Summer 1) and Athletics and Cricket / Rounders (Summer 2).

Uniform

Please ensure all your child's uniform/PE kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Our school uniform:

*Royal blue sweatshirts, jumpers, cardigans and Leavers' Hoodies

* White shirts or polo shirt

* Grey or black trousers or skirts.

* Plain black shoes or trainers

* During the summer months, blue gingham dresses or grey/black uniform shorts can be worn.

Uniform with the school logo is not essential or expected - our uniform colour is available at most local supermarkets.

Our PE kit: * Suitable PE shoes or trainers * Plain black shorts (NOT hot pant style)/leggings/tracksuit bottoms * Plain white T-shirt. * Plain black sweatshirt, fleece or hoody.

No other colours or large pictures/logos are acceptable for the sweatshirt, fleece or hoody. NOTE: Football kits or football shirts are not acceptable for our PE lessons.

If a child comes in the wrong colour top/fleece or it has large pictures/logos on it, they may be asked to remove it and issued with a spare kit from a bank of spare PE uniform.

Also, please note:

- Jewellery - plain stud earrings must be removed for P.E.
- Any kind of necklaces, bracelets and rings are not permitted.
- Make up, false nails and nail varnish is not allowed.
- Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back.
- Skirts and shorts should not be too short; miniskirts and hot pant style shorts are not allowed.
- Tights should be plain black, cream or grey and not patterned.
- No high heeled shoes.

In school we have a stock of high quality, pre-loved uniform which is free of charge. If you wish to enquire about stock availability, please contact the school office.

Water bottles

All children require a water bottle for classroom use, especially as we approach the warmer months. Remember that this can now include sugar free cordial juice or flavoured water, but not fizzy drinks. We prefer the bottles with a sports style lid to minimise spillages should the bottle be knocked over, but this is not essential.

Cereal Bars:

Each break time, we sell cereal bars. These cost 50p and the money should be sent in with your child if they would like to buy one.

Children are also welcome to bring in their own breakfast bar, fruit or vegetables to have as a snack at breaktime. **Any food items other than a breakfast bar, vegetables and fruit are not permitted as a break time snack.**

Sun Cream / Hats / Sunglasses

As the weather gets hotter, please send your child to school with sun cream (either applied or in bottle to apply themselves), as well as a hat and sunglasses.

Carlton Week (week beginning 18th May):

For those children going to Carlton, there will be a meeting for parents to attend on Wednesday 22nd April straight after school. If you are unable to attend, all information will be sent out via email and of course Miss Ambrosini and Mrs Gibson will answer any queries you might have. The children not going to Carlton will remain in school with Mrs Gibson and support staff and will complete a range of activities during the week.

Leavers' Disco and Leavers' Assembly

Leavers' Disco - Monday 13th July 5:30 - 7:00pm. Cost is £5 per ticket and includes pizza and drinks. **Please do not send any money in until further notice.**

Leavers' Assembly - Wednesday 15th July at 9:15am in the Community Hall. No tickets needed, parents and carers only please.

If you have any questions about any of the information in this newsletter, please contact school and either Miss Ambrosini or Mrs Gibson will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team.