



Highwood Primary School

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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Y6 Newsletter - Summer 2019

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Y6,

We hope you have had a relaxing break and we welcome you back for this exciting and eventful term in Year 6.

SATs

We are now in the final weeks of preparation before the SATs tests and busy strengthening our knowledge of mathematics, grammar and spelling. The timetable for the tests is below:

| | Before morning break | After morning break |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 13th May | English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Paper 1 short answer questions | English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Paper 2 spelling |
| Tuesday 14th May | English Reading Test | |
| Wednesday 15th May | Mathematics: Paper 1 arithmetic | Mathematics: Paper 2 reasoning |
| Thursday 16th May | Mathematics: Paper 3 reasoning | |

In order to help your child to achieve their best, could you please ensure they get a good night's sleep each night before the tests so that they come to school feeling well-rested, with a positive attitude and ready to do their best. All children will be provided with the equipment they need for the tests; should they wish to use their own equipment it must be in a clear pencil case.

Each morning of the tests, we will provide pre-SATs light refreshments for Year 6 pupils. We warmly invite the children to arrive in school from 8.15am to enjoy a calm and relaxed environment before their tests in the morning.

If your child should happen to fall severely ill in the week of the SATs, could you please inform school immediately so that we are able to make any necessary provisions.

Curriculum

In English, the children will be exploring the topic of the Titanic by writing in various styles - for example, they will start by writing descriptively as if they were a survivor, then look at writing in a non-fiction style. We will extend this to look at the Victorian period of English history. Other topics will include exploring suspense techniques in scary stories.

Our Maths lessons this term will begin with revision and then after the SATs, we will move on to various mathematics projects, including loop cards, number games and scaled drawings of the Titanic.

Important dates

The date for our end of year leaver's presentation has been provisionally booked for **Thursday 18th July**. Details of the event will be sent out nearer to the time.

Our Puppet Performances will be at 6pm on **Wednesday 19th June** and **Thursday 20th June**

Lastly, **Thursday 11th July** is the transition day when pupils visit their schools for September. Year 6 pupils are not expected at Highwood unless their school's transition falls on a different date.

As always, please feel free to approach any of the Year 6 team if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

Ms Green, Mr Waygood, Mrs Childs, Miss Dela-Cruz, and Mrs Shameem

