

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2



Dear Parents/Carers:

Welcome to the final half term of the year! We hope that you had a fantastic half-term holiday and the children had the opportunity to rest well before returning to school.

We have a very exciting few weeks approaching with our educational visits to Chessington, Belgium and The Isle of Wight; plus we have our end-of-year BBQ and a performance by the whole year group in our final assembly of the year. Transition will play a key role in this final half-term, as we ensure your child is prepared and ready for the next stage of their school career.

We are incredibly impressed with the Y6 children's attitude towards learning and their focus and drive in the run up to SATs. We would like to thank you, once again, for your continued support and encouragement. The children's results will be sent home with their end-of-year reports.

Fundraising:

The Year 6 team want to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who donated towards the Chessington fund. We will be sending out a letter shortly, detailing how much money was raised for our trip.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

Please ensure that you continue to support your child at home with their home learning. The children should continue to read regularly and practise key mathematics skills to ensure they are ready for secondary school.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Year 6 Class Teachers

The Year 6 Team

Argentina:

Ms Wajihah Ahmed

Brazil:

Ms Toni Hart

Chile:

Ms Georgina Calver

Peru:

Ms Neghat Khan

Year Group Leader:

Ms Wajihah Ahmed

Deputy Headteacher:

Ms Tracey Baillie

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Summer 2 Key Dates

Belgium: Thursday 15th June- Friday 16th June 2023

IOW: Monday 26th – Friday 30th June 2023

BBQ: Wednesday 19th July 2023

End of Year Performance: Thursday 20th July 2023

Into University Transition workshops:

Argentina: Tuesday 13th June 2023

Brazil: Wednesday 14th June 2023

Chile: Tuesday 20th June 2023

Peru Wednesday 21st June 2023

On sunny days, please ensure that children have a bottle of water, sun cream, a sun hat and sun glasses.

PE Days

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Argentina and Peru Class will have PE on **Monday** and **Tuesday**.

Brazil and Chile Class will have PE on **Monday** and **Friday**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate **school PE kit** on these days.

Inside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black shorts and plimsolls

Outside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black tracksuit and trainers

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water.

Curriculum

English: Writing conventions

This half-term, we will be reading a variety of sports books, from non-fiction to narratives, such as Emma Radacanu's biography and Macbeth United. The children will analyse the conventions of these texts and will consider how to use these conventions to create something new.

Maths: In-depth revision

In order to prepare the children for Year 7, we will be revising key components of the maths curriculum during maths and arithmetic lessons. Concepts will be explored in greater detail to ensure children are prepared for secondary school. So far, the children have already revisited conversion of units and fractions. We will be moving on to percentages and algebra.

Science: Titanic

The children will be recapping the science behind ships and will do an in-depth study of the Titanic.

RE: How do different religions and world views create celebrations?

The children will be exploring the rituals and customs of different religions and cultures when they celebrate. They will be considering what the similarities are and how their practices are different.

PSHE: Changing Me: transitions, change and healthy me

The children will be exploring how they will be changing, both physically and mentally.