

Year 6



Welcome

- Welcome to Year 6
- The class teachers for this year will be Miss Lewis and Miss Burt
- The TAs primarily working with your child's class will be Mrs Willians and Mr



Curriculum

- Termly Curriculum letters are sent via Arbor.
- This details the key topics that will be covered.
- This is usually sent within the first 2 weeks

Some examples of topics we are covering will be:

- The Tudors
- Mexico
- The Circulatory System



Trips

These are a list of planned trips and are subject to change.

Autumn –

Tudor Day- Friday 6th October. £14 per child.

Heart dissection and circulatory system workshop- Harris Academy.

Spring – [Add trip and approximate cost]

Summer- Year 6 Activity week.



Uniform



The expectation of uniform can be found on the school website under uniform.

A few key points:

- Plain black shoes are expected of all pupils – reminders will be given.
- PE kit is compulsory so that children can take part in the full curriculum.
- Please name everything, the school has a great track record of reuniting lost property if is named.

Up and Coming Events

- **13th September – Roald Dahl Day**
- **22nd September – Timestables Rockstars Day**
- **10th October – Individual Photos**
- **13th October – Maths Day**
- **2nd November – Careers Day**
- **18th December – Christmas Fair**
- **21st December – Christmas Performance**

***Dates Subject to Change**



Homework

- Online reading record to be completed 3-5 times per week. Children expected to complete this by Friday.
- SATs Companion- Weekly SATs companion homework to be completed by Friday mornings.
- Spellings- Ed Shed. Children to take part in a weekly spelling test.

The purpose of all homework is to support your child and your child's learning.



Assessments this Year

SATs

- Every half term, the children will complete a full set of SATs, starting with the 2017 papers.
- This will be completed in the hall, under the same conditions as the SATs so that the children get used to the expectations.
- Children will be assessed to see if they require extra time, a reader or any other allowances.

[2023 Information for parents assessment results at the end of key stage 2 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1000000/2023-2024-key-stage-2-sats-information-for-parents.pdf)

Key stage 2

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024.



Transfer to secondary school – year 7

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, you must apply for a secondary school place for September 2024.

Date	What happens
Friday 1 September 2023	Application period opens at midday
Tuesday 31 October 2023	Application period closes for on-time applications
Friday 1 March 2024	Notification of offers are available from 12:30am

Applications received after the closing date are treated as late applications. This means there will be far less chance of your child being offered a place at the school you want.

Communication

School communicates through the following, so please ensure you have access where needed.

- Email
- Arbor messaging
- School Website
- X (Twitter)
- Printed letters (these are rare and are often sent via email)

Please ensure the school office have an up-to-date phone number and email address.



Concerns or Issues

1. Class Teacher
2. Year Group Lead
3. Assistant Headteachers (Mrs Findlay or Miss Lewis)
4. Deputy Headteacher/Headteacher

Speak to the school office to arrange and appointment if needed.

Please be mindful that during a school day not all members of staff will be available due to teaching and other commitments.

