

Welcome to Year 6



What's in store for Year 6?

- Year 6 is an important year. There are high expectations of children as they are now the oldest in the school.
- SATs
- Lots of opportunities for creativity, independence and fun.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Prefects - Letter of application to Mrs. Hodgson by Monday 22nd September
- These letters and the children's behaviour / attitude to school life will be considered and the children will be told if they are successful.
- Duties on a three-weekly rota.
- Create and run clubs for younger pupils.
- Responsibility may be removed if behaviour isn't acceptable

HOUSE & SPORTS CAPTAINS

- House and Sports Captains – children will need to prepare a short speech and / or poster to explain to their House why they should vote for them.
- School Council Positions – prepare a short speech / poster to present to the class.
- Thursday 11th September - House/ Sports Captain
- Monday 15th September - School Council

Being Independent in Year 6

- Self-directed study in class
- Use homework to get into good independent study habits ready for high school
- Use homework planner to organise time – please record any messages for the teacher in here and ask your child to let us know there is a message.

Behaviour

- We have even higher expectations of behaviour in Year 6
- We use the yellow and red card system and the Code of Conduct.

Weekly Timetable

- English and Maths each morning.
- PE is on Thursday and Friday
- Daily reading at home. Planners will be checked on a Friday for a minimum of two signatures.
- Homework – Maths and Spellings Worksheets/ lists handed out on a Friday for return the following Friday. Homework and messages will be recorded in Homework Planners.

SATs

- SATS week is w/b Monday 11th May 2026
- Children will be tested in reading, GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling); and maths.
- There will usually be tests most mornings.

Maths SATs

- Two reasoning papers and one arithmetic paper.
- To be best prepared for the end of year, the children need to be confident in:
 - Times tables (up to 12x)
 - The four operations (+, -, x, ÷)
 - Place value

English SATs

- The grammar, punctuation and spelling test (GPS) focuses mainly on word classes and common punctuation marks.
- We will hand out a glossary of terms to help your child.
- Reading – Encourage your child to read every day and talk about the book.

Previous Papers

- There are lots of SATs practice books available to use and we will be sending home revision resources later in the spring term.
- Please do not use any past papers as we use these in school for assessment and tracking purposes. We will send these home in the spring term to show the areas your child can work on.

Lakeside Residential

- Wednesday 29th – Friday 31st October
- Kit list will be available on the school website [YMCA Lakeside family adventure holidays, school holiday day camps - YMCA National Centre, Lakeside](#)
- Small bags please!
- Medical information letter will be sent out. Please return even if there are no known medical issues.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening.