

# The Sandhurst Times

## What is happening in Year 6?



### Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all our families have had a fantastic summer break! As always, the Year 6 Team are truly excited about the school year ahead as your child begins their final year at Harehills Primary School.

There is much learning to be done this year as the children IMMERSE themselves in all areas of our wonderful curriculum. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and activities this year and we really believe that your child will have a memorable final year with us at Harehills!

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help! Alternatively, send an email to: [sandhurst@harehills.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:sandhurst@harehills.leeds.sch.uk) and a member of Year 6 will reply. We encourage children to send us emails too! It is lovely to hear they are learning at home! 😊

### P.E

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Friday

Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Friday

Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Friday

**P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential and can be worn to school: a white t-shirt with black, blue or grey joggers or leggings (no skirts).**

### I.M.M.E.R.S.E

We have high expectations in Harehills Primary School and want every child to fully immerse themselves in their learning during Year 6. Children have set themselves targets based on the following: **independence, motivation, maturity, effort, respect, support and endurance.** We look forward to working together as a team!



### Theme Learning



#### 'Muggle or wizard?'

The children are in for a magical experience this term. All pupils in Year 6 will be mesmerized by the many weird and wonderful things that will start happening. Already, the children have looked at spooky atmospheres and they will be able to take this learning into their new theme. Make sure you ask your child about their learning!



### Trip News!

This half term children will be offered the opportunity to take part in a game's night afterschool followed by a sleepover if they choose.

This is an exciting chance for the children to experience school after hours and make [links to their theme](#).

### Important dates:

#### Half term 1:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022:** Bank Holiday

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022:** School closes for half term.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022:** Hello Yellow Day (children to attend school in yellow clothing)

**Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022:** Parent consultations

#### Half term 2:

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** We return to school.

**Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022:** Anti-Bullying Week

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022:** Herd Farm Residential

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022:** School closes for half term.

**New Year 6 Planners:** This year the children have a planner to record their homework, spellings, every time they read and things to remember. Please check your child's planner weekly.

### Times Tables Rock Stars and

**MyMaths:** All children have their own individual log in (same for both) to access maths activities online. [Times Tables Rock Stars can be downloaded as a free app.](#)

### Homework

**Homework will be sent home to meet the needs of the children. When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework.**

Every week, the children will get:

- Reading to do at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn.
- Timetables to learn (the children know which ones they should be practicing).

### Our Year 6 Team:

**Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:**  
Mrs. McMullen

**Sandhurst 1:** Mr. Waddington.

**Sandhurst 2:** Mrs. Sharif

**Sandhurst 3:** Mrs. Mann (Year Group Leader)

**Year 6 WISH Team:** Mrs. Khaliq, Mr. Lawton, Mrs. Begum, Ms. Rubio, Mrs. Cox (learning mentor), Mr. Kerr and Miss Close.

**P.E. Support:** Mr. Lockett