

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

As you know, the children made a fantastic start to Year 6 in what was a very successful, yet extremely busy, Autumn Term! We are pleased to say that the children in Year 6 are currently making good progress. It was also wonderful to see the enjoyment the year group had when they went on the residential to Herd Farm and the trip to Leeds City Bloc Climbing Wall (as well as other exciting opportunities in school). Their teamwork and behaviour was exceptional and we all felt very proud of what the children achieved!

This term will be another very busy term, as we will be preparing the children for their SATs tests in Reading, SPaG and Maths. We are delighted to see that the children have returned to school after the holidays feeling refreshed and focused, ready to do their absolute best!

As ever, if you 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!

Important notices:



P.E.:

During the Spring 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 Wednesday
Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Friday

P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!

Theme Learning: This term we will be moving onto a new theme with a history focus. We are going back in time to look at the achievements of our ancient ancestors focusing on the Ancient Maya - a civilization from Central America

Year 6 Booster Opportunities!

If your child receives a letter about attending booster sessions after school, **please return as soon as possible**. These sessions are a unique opportunity to develop confidence and skills in order to tackle the SATs tests in May!
Thank you for your support!

Homework:

It is your child's responsibility to change their book regularly as they should be reading up to **an hour a week** and recording a comment in their **planner**. They also have **spellings and multiplication facts** to practise.

Times Tables Rock Stars and maths.co.uk: 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.**

SATs 2023 Timetable!

Tuesday 9th May 2023:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Tests:

- Paper 1 - Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Spelling Test (around 20 minutes)

Wednesday 10th May 2023:

English Reading Test:

- Single Reading Paper with around 3 different texts (60 minutes)

Thursday 11th May 2023:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)
- Paper 2 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Friday 12th May 2023:

Mathematics Tests:

- Paper 3 - Reasoning Paper (40 minutes)

Important dates:

Tuesday 10th January 2023 - Y6 Maths

Boosters start.

Thursday 12th January 2023 - Y6 Reading

Boosters continue.

Thursday 9th February 2023: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Friday 10th February 2023: SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO TRAINING DAY.

Monday 20th February 2023: We return to school.

Week Beginning Monday 6th: Practice SATs Week - more information to follow.

Friday 31st March 2023: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

EASTER HOLIDAY BOOSTER CLUB - More information to follow.

Monday 17th April 2023: We return to school for the Summer Term.

Tuesday 9th May 2023 to Friday 12th May 2022: Key Stage 2 SATs Week.