

## Readiness for Learning in Year 6...



In order for children to achieve their potential, they must be ready to learn.

**School Uniform:** We encourage our children to look smart and presentable in school. It is the expectation that children are wearing correct school uniform daily, including appropriate footwear.

**PE Kit:** Correct P.E. kits should be worn on PE days. Please ensure that each item of P.E. kit (and school uniform) is clearly named.

**Equipment:** Children do not need to bring in any equipment, as we will provide all necessary stationery at school.

**Watch:** We encourage children to wear a watch to school to promote good time keeping. This should be a non-smart watch. No other jewellery should be worn.

**Water Bottles:** We advise that each child has their own non-spill water bottle to keep them hydrated throughout the day – please ensure that water bottles are clearly named.

**Snacks:** We are a healthy school and it is school policy that morning break time **snacks are fruit or vegetables.**

### Useful Websites:

We encourage children to be independent learners. Here are some websites that they may find useful at home:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>: This website has lots of fun quizzes and activities for many aspects of the curriculum.
- <https://ttrockstars.com>

## Preparation for Secondary Transfer...



### SATs in Year 6

In Term 5, children in Year 6 will sit their end of key stage tests, known as SATs. They are an opportunity for your child to 'show-off' all of the things that they have learnt in Years 3-6. They will be assessed in reading, spelling, maths and grammar. There will be a further parents' information session during the year to discuss this further, and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have.

This year, SATs will take place between **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2027** and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2027**. Please note that attendance is mandatory and no holiday will be authorised during this time.

### Secondary Admissions

Secondary applications open on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026**. We recommend that parents and children visit as many schools as they can to get a feel for what they are like. The deadline for applications is **Monday 2nd November 2026**.

For children sitting the Kent Test, this will take place on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

Kent Test results are sent to parents on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026** and parents will receive the school offers for their child on **Monday 1st March 2027**.

## Year 6

### Our Core Values



Curiosity

Resilience

Challenge

Inspiration

Independence

Self-motivation

## Information Booklet for Parents

## Welcome to Year 6...



### The Year 6 Team are:

- Miss McCann – H1
- Mrs Nurdin – H2
- Mrs Heelan – Teaching Assistant, H1
- Miss Wills – Teaching Assistant, H2



If you have any concerns or queries, please talk to us at the end of the day, we are always happy to help! If you are at work, please email or call the office and we will do our best to get back to you as soon as possible.

## Welcome to Year 6...



- Term 1 – The Victorians
- Term 2 – Trade and Global Economy
- Term 3 – World War 2
- Term 4 – World War 2
- Term 5 – Our Changing World
- Term 6 – Field Work



### Learning at Home

Children in Year 6 will be given **homework** on a Friday and this needs to be given in on the following Wednesday. Once the children have had a chance to look at their homework over the weekend they might realise that they need help to complete it. If they bring their homework in on Monday, someone will be able to talk them through it. Homework will cover maths and English basic skills.

In addition to weekly homework, the children are required to read for at least 10 minutes every evening and to record this in their contact books. This class teacher checks this daily.

Other areas of learning that can be practised at home are times tables, telling the time and spellings from the statutory list which they will be given at the start of the year.

## A Typical Day...



8.45am – Early Morning Work & 'Next Steps'

9.00am – Active Reading

9.30am – Grammar/ Spelling

9.45am – English

10.45am – Break time

11:00 am – Maths Key Skills

11:15 am – Maths

12.15pm – Lunchtime

1.25pm – Reading

1.35pm – Topic

2.30pm - PSHE

3.00pm – Assembly/ Class Story

3.30pm – Home time