

Year 6 Newsletter
Summer 2016



Dear Parents

Unbelievably, we are in the final term of the school year. As usual, we are sending out our newsletter, to keep you up to date with events, curriculum, routine and homework.

Curriculum

English - Revision until Friday 6th May. After this, we will be basing our English lessons around the events of World War Two. Year 6 Transition English lessons will also take place.

Maths - Revision until Friday 6th May. After half term, we will be continuing with Number, Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Mental Strategies and Problem Solving. Year 6 Transition Maths lessons will begin after SATs.

Science - Plants & the Environment. Bubbles

History - World War Two. We intend to link other curriculum subjects, including English, Art, DT and Music to this

In addition to these, we will be teaching the following

Geography - Poynton Village (linked to Art Exhibition)

Design & Technology Week - starting 27th June

Art - Poynton Village (linked to Art Exhibition)

ICT - HTML coding/Block coding

PE - Orienteering, skipping & tennis

Games - Lacrosse, football, hockey and rugby for two weeks. Cricket, rounders and athletics will start after this.

French - 'Creating a Café' and 'What's in the News'

Music - Musical skills, singing and soundscapes based on World War Two

Homework

We have been so impressed with the effort from our Year 6 children regarding the SATs revision programme. Their effort and hard work has been superb, and we thank parents for all the support given during this time.

Normal weekly homework will resume after SATs. In line with our revised policy, children will have a twenty minutes Maths and English homework set each week. Homework is usually set on Friday, to be handed in the following Friday.

Year 6/7 Transition

High School staff will be having joint meetings with us to discuss each child individually, regarding social, academic and pastoral aspects. Meanwhile children will have a chance to meet with their head of year and discuss any concerns. In addition, the children will spend a day at Poynton High on Monday 11th July, with a further meeting for parents at 7.30pm at Poynton High School.

Year 6 Prom - Thursday 21st July 7-9.30pm

The excitement is already mounting for the Prom, and we will be sending out letters of invitation and further details for this immediately after the SATs week. We would also like to remind you that we are not inviting limos this year, although we have arranged a special arrival ceremony and DVD of the event.

Year 6 Junior Conway (Menai) Residential

Please check that you have paid the full amount needed for this and that medical forms (Form C) are returned.

Other dates for your diary

23rd April - Book Fair arrives
2nd May - School closed for Bank holiday
6th May - Class & group photos
9th May - SATs Week
12th May - End of Test Week party (details to follow)
14th May - PTA Plant Sale
16th May - Year group photos
21st June - School Swing Band playing at the Cheshire Show
22nd - 24th June - Menai visit
25th June - Summer Fair
27th June - Design & Technology Challenge Week
6th July Cabaret Evening - 7.15pm
8th July - School reports go home
8th July - Disco
11th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School
13th July - Sports Day
14th July - Open Evening 5.30-7.30pm. Music Concert - 7.30pm
15th July - Reserve Sports Day
21st July - Year 6 Bikeability Course. Year 6 Prom 7-9.30pm
22nd July - Year 6 Bikeability Course
26th July - School closes at 3.15pm

Finally.....

We are always keen to have more parents to support us. If you could help, either by hearing readers, sticking in work or working alongside children in class we would be very grateful. Please get in touch, if you could spare even just one hour every so often.

This term is always a busy one and we have lots to fit in. We do appreciate your continued help and support.

Many thanks,

Jackie Gallagher, Barbara Chadwick, Jo Jones, Lucy King, Kath Bailey, Julie Duffy and Carol Breen

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