

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back and we hope you have had a lovely break. It has been great to welcome your children back, and we are all looking forward to a fabulous term of learning.

The SATs are soon approaching but the work in Year 6 does not stop there! Our writing assessments are due in June and after that, we will enjoy lots of DT, art, science and, of course, our Motown production! Thank you in advance for all your support – it is always greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Team

Miss Deol: Class Teacher (6A) and Year group leader

Miss Tremlett: Class Teacher (6B)

Miss Melissa: HLTA

Miss Jennie: TA

SCHOOL LEARNING

Literacy: Adventure stories, persuasive speeches

Maths: Revision of all topics

Computing: Coding

Science: Evolution and inheritance, Classification

RE: Rules and responsibilities

History: Ancient Benin

Geography: Africa

Art and DT: Benin masks, cooking

PSHE: Transition

PE: Athletics, yoga

Music: Charanga, Motown

MFL: French

PE days – Year 6 have PE on **Tuesdays (6A)** and **Wednesdays (6B)**. On these days, children can come to school wearing their uniform, with their PE kit and trainers in a bag.

PE uniform: Blue or black shorts or track suit bottoms, with a **white** T-shirt and plimsolls or black trainers. Please ensure that all kit has your child's name on it.

HOME LEARNING



Maths: Home learning will be set on www.mathletics.co.uk every week, and as your child completes it, they will be awarded certificates. If you do not have access to the internet at home, we can make sure that your child has access to an iPad during lunch time so that they can complete the work set then!

Reading: Your child will bring home a selection of books to read and discuss with you. If they are to make the progress needed, they should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. Please encourage them to change their books regularly and comment and sign their Reading log. We will also allocate online books at the right level for them on Bug Club which you can access via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk using the log in details we have given you. In addition, as they will be completing a comprehension test as part of their SATS, it is important that your child practises their skills. Comprehension tests can be downloaded online or you could simply ask your children questions about the books they are reading. If you would like some support around the types of questions that will develop your child's skills, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Spelling: Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and then tested on the following Friday. Please practise these with your child.

We will also be sending home learning tasks that are more open-ended, which will allow your child to demonstrate their creativity. These will be stuck into their **Home Learning Logs** and your child will have the half-term to complete the work. Additional work may be given as necessary and should be handed in by the deadline given. Please let us know if your child needs any additional support to complete this.

USEFUL WEBSITES

1. www.primarygames.co.uk - Interactive games with focus on Maths
2. www.bbc.co.uk/education - Focus on English, Maths and Science for Key Stage 2
3. <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> - support with reading and comprehension. (Teachers email: lexia.209@lgflmail.org)



ATTENDANCE, PUNCTUALITY AND COLLECTION

Please be reminded that school **starts at 8:20 am** and children should be **collected at 2:40 pm**. **If staff do not recognise the adult picking the child up, they will not be able to allow them to collect them.** The person picking up your child should be 16 years or older. Please inform the office of any change in collection by 2:20. Any child not collected by **3:00 p.m.** will incur a charge of £5 per 15 minutes. We are expecting **100% attendance** this term. In addition, if your child is allowed to go home alone, please note that permission must be given in writing to the office. Children without this type of consent will not be allowed to go home alone.

DATES

- **W/B 13th May** – SATs week
- **Fri 17th May** – Deptford Park trip
- **Fri 24th May** – Inset day
- **Mon 27th – Fri 31st May** – Half term
- **Thurs 6th June** – 6A court trip
- **Mon 10th June** – 6B court trip
- **Fri 21st June** – Year 6 bowling trip
- **Fri 28th June** – Laser quest trip
- **Tues 2nd July** – 6B Pizza Express trip
- **Thurs 4th July** – Sports Day
- **Fri 5th July** – Olympic Park trip
- **Fri 12th July** – Cinema trip
- **Tues 16th July** – Motown production
- **Weds 17th July** – Picnic in Greenwich park; Parents' open evening; Graduation Ball
- **Fri 19th July** – Year 6 Graduation assembly; Summer Fayre
- **Mon 22nd July** – Carnival; Big Bang Assembly; End of term

Please be reminded that children may be taken on local trips, within walking distance, at any time during the school year. Children will be fully supervised during these visits and this is included in the application form which parents/carers have signed.

NO PHONES

Due to child protection, the use of mobile phones is not allowed on school premises. Please work with us and respect this procedure. It is for the safety of our children!

