

## **The Curriculum:**

### **English**

Diaries  
Informal letter  
Newspaper articles  
Instructions  
Balanced argument  
Narrative

### **Maths**

Reasoning  
Circles  
Angles  
Fractions, decimals and percentages  
Mean  
Statistics  
Converting units of measure  
Applying maths to practical situations

### **Science**

Human Circulatory System

### **History**

Britain since World War II

### **Geography**

Map skills; orienteering

### **PSHE**

Relationship & Sex Education

### **PE**

Rounders; Athletics; Dance

### **RE**

Christianity; Who am I and where do I belong?

# SUMMER TERM 2024



## Year 6

# Newsletter

It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes in personal details or family circumstances so that both parents can receive all communications about their children.

# Year 6 Summer

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to giving your children a fabulous, memorable final term at the Raleigh. Whilst we have SATs in our sights and the children continue to work extremely hard, there are many things to look forward to this term.

We are very excited to have introduced a new history topic this term— 'Britain since WWII' - with topics such as the NHS, the Cold War, music since the 1950's and changes in technology.

Flour Babies week is a fun, cross-curricular project that combines looking after a flour baby with RSE (Relationships and Sex Education); it will be in the week before half term.

Our PGL based residential at Barton Hall is in June and we also have a trip to Guildford as part of the Junior Citizenship programme.

We are thrilled to be working with the Guildford Shakespeare Company again, in collaboration with West Horsley Place, who will be providing a week of drama workshops in school for a week. Parents are invited to attend the performance at WHP and enjoy a picnic in the grounds on the evening of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (timings TBC).

We will be saying goodbye to our Special Friends in the last week of term when we have a Teddy Bears' picnic. After this, the children will sing farewell songs and we are pleased to invite parents to come into school to watch. Your children will be presented with their Leaver's Bag at this event. Although the Year 6 children will have made a pop-up book for their Special Friends, we know they may also want to buy them a present. We will remind you nearer the time but would ask that any present bought for your child's Special Friend costs a maximum of £10!

SATs week begins on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May and, to ensure your children have every opportunity to succeed, we ask that you keep them well rested and make sure they are punctual every day that week.

Thank you for all your support this year!

The Year 6 team.

## Basic equipment for every day

Please ensure your child is appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen, a pencil and a gluestick are essential and these should be named.

Children must have their homework diary in school every day.

These are checked at the start of the week.

Please ensure that they have been signed.

Full PE kit needs to be at school every day.

## Homework:

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)

Thursday— English or foundation subject homework set (due in on Monday).

The children should be aiming to spend 40 minutes on both their homework tasks each week. For any children in Extended Learning, homework will be set according to individual needs.

Friday— Spelling book 2 (these rules will be tested on the following Tuesday).

As we are encouraging the children to be more independent in preparation for secondary school, please encourage your child to complete their homework diary each week. They should be filling it in with details about the books (and pages) they have read and obtaining an adult's signature once a week.

## Dates For Your Diaries:

**SATs Week:** 13th-16th May

**Flour Babies Week:** 20th-24th May

**Barton Hall Residential:** 10th-14th June

**Junior Citizens Trip:** TBC

**Sports Day:** 28th June

**Howard of Effingham Transition Day:** 2nd July

**Strawberry Cream Tea:** 3rd July

**Guildford Shakespeare Workshops:** 9th-16th July

**Year 6 Show at West Horsley Place:** 17th July

**Teddy Bears Picnic with Special Friends/ Leavers presentation:** 18th July