

# Summer Newsletter

Year 6



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. I hope you have all had an excellent Easter and have had lots of Easter eggs! As we embark on our final term this year, there are many exciting activities for your child to engage in.

## **Practical information**

It is important for children to drink water throughout the day especially now the weather is becoming warmer. Therefore, children may bring in bottles of water each day so long as the bottle has a secure lid. Please can you remind your child to take their bottle home every night for washing and refilling?

Please try to make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name. It's during this time of year, when jumpers are taken off, that they are lost or misplaced! Any lost property can then be easily identified.

## **PE**

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays, although I would ask that PE kits are kept in school throughout the week as we may take advantage of good weather. Kit should then be taken home over the weekend to be washed. Tracksuits may be sent in if the weather is cold otherwise normal PE kit should be worn. Children should not wear any jewellery during these lessons.

## **Homework**

Homework will be given out on Fridays and any written work must be returned by the following Tuesday. Although children in Year 6 are encouraged to read independently, I would urge you to continue listening to your child read whenever possible as fluency is an essential part of reading and helps comprehension. Please ensure that your child completes all homework given as it supports and extends the learning that takes place at school.

### **SAT's**

Just to remind you that SAT's are in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that your child arrives to school for 9 am to ensure that they begin their test with the rest of the class. Please find enclosed a timetable of the tests for the whole week.

### **Year 6's topics and themes**

After SATs, Year 6's main topic will be looking at the ancient civilisations of the Americas. This will be made cross-curricular through Literacy, science, art, music, history, geography, DT and ICT. Amongst the areas will cover will be: Mayan cities, Mayan religion, the history of chocolate and the Aztec Empire. Numeracy work will be split into five blocks: Counting, Partitioning and Calculating, Securing Number Facts and Understanding Shape, Handling Data and Measures, and Calculating, Measuring and Understanding Shape.

As well as this, the children will be taking part in a transition project - a literacy related project based upon the book "Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears". If your child is moving to Alsager High next year, the work completed in Year 6 for these projects will then be continued in Year 7.

### **End of year events**

In the coming weeks, Year 6 will be designing and creating our Excalibur float for the carnival.

As a treat, later in the term, we will visit a destination to be chosen by the children.

To finish the term off, we will be preparing for our final leaver's performance.

As you can see, it is going to be another extremely busy term!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Thanks again for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Tomkinson.

## SATs Week Timetable

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Reading Test - Level 3-5	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Level 3-5	Mental Maths Test – Level 3-5  Mathematic Paper 1 Level 3-5	Mathematics Paper 2 Level 3-5	
*Reading Test - Level 6	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Level 6		*Maths Paper 1 – Level 6 *Maths paper 2 – Level 6	

\*Selected pupils only