

Year 6 Summer Term 2 Newsletter

What your child will be learning this term:

Curriculum

During this term we will have a History focus with our topic: 'Communication' We will be finding out about the earliest forms of communication and then following a timeline through the ages to the time of mobile phones, social media and the World Wide Web. We will also be thinking about communication for the future.



In Numeracy, we will be thinking about our transition to secondary school and undertaking lots of problem solving style investigations. We will be looking at tessellation, Egyptian puzzles and investigating digital roots.

Our writing in Literacy this half-term will be based on our topic 'Communication' and our science investigations. We will also be preparing letters and posters for our Year 6 Fete, where we are raising money to pay for our 'Year books'.

For RE this term, we will be holding an RE day called 'Finishing Well, Starting a Fresh'. Throughout the day, we will be thinking about life as a journey and times that come to an end: new home, family and school. We will be considering how we feel about new starts and looking at some biblical examples of Paul and Peter.



Trips / Visitors / Experiences for the term

- Wednesday 7th June – Cricket Tournament
- Friday 9th June – Maths Challenge
- Thursday 15th June – RE day 'Starting A Fresh'
- Monday 26th June – Sex Education – Year 6. All Year 6 children will take part unless we have received written permission for them to be excluded from this activity.
- Tuesday 27th June – Year 6 puberty talk for boys. All Year 6 boys will take part unless we have received written permission for them to be excluded from this activity.
- Tuesday 27th June – Parents' meeting for the Year 6 Residential 3.15pm
- Wednesday 28th June – Sports day
- Friday 30th June – Year 6 Fete 1pm
- Saturday 1st July – Stanwell Fields Summer Fair
- Friday 7th July – Aspirations day
- Monday 10th July – Thursday 13th July Year 6 Residential
- Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Production – times to be confirmed
- Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Graduation and BBQ – times to be confirmed
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers' service at St Mary's Church 10.00am

Home Learning

All children should have a bag in which to carry their reading book and homework.



It is important that your child reads each day at home and that an adult hears them read. They should read for at least 15 minutes and a signature and comment should be made in their contact book about how they got on.

Please also ensure that your child practices their times table, as these are key to all the Maths concepts that they need for SATs! Our spelling focus for the term will be sent home shortly and these spelling rules will be practiced throughout the week. It is important that children learn the spelling rules to help them with their Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling SATs.

We saw some great Home Learning project books on World War Two last term. The best ones had a mixture of word-processed, hand written and drawn pictures, which showed clearly that a lot of time, effort and pride had been taken and that the children had really learned something at home. We look forward to seeing some equally good projects on the Amazon.

Home/School Contact

We ask that if you wish to contact us you do this through our home/school contact books or make an appointment through the school office.

Behaviour

We have an Assertive Discipline Behaviour Policy at Stanwell Fields which lays down very clearly for each child the behaviour which is expected and the rewards which will be given. Our rule is quite simple:

Respect.



All classes have then taken this and adapted to create a set of classroom rules.

Uniform	
Boys	Girls
Grey trousers or shorts Royal blue sweatshirt White school shirt or polo shirt Black or grey socks	Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan White school shirt or polo shirt Blue and white school dress in summer Black, grey or white socks or tights
Our school tie is optional Black, wipe clean school shoes that fasten securely with a low heel.	
PE White T-shirt, royal blue shorts, plimsolls or trainers. A tracksuit may be worn in the winter for outside lessons.	

Please ensure all uniform is named. Misaid items can then quickly be returned. No jewellery should be worn to school except for religious reasons. Please write to the Headteacher if you wish to request this.

We ask that children have their PE kits in school Monday through to Friday.

Attendance

If your child is to achieve and fulfill their potential, they must be in school on time everyday.

Your child's target for attendance is 95% for the year. This equates to only a handful of days off during the course of the whole year.

It is of the utmost importance for your child to be in school EVERY day and on time EVERY day.

