

Information for Year 6

2023 - 24

The following information is aimed at helping you and your child understand the routines of Year 6.

You can email us via

office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk

or phone us on 01733 296780

Year 6 Staff

Class teachers:

Mr Milner (6DM)

Mrs Smith (6LS)

Miss Shepherd (6AS)

TAs:

Mrs Gardiner

Mrs Harrison

Mrs Bird

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Base

There are other staff in school who will work with Year 6 pupils at different times to support both their learning and wellbeing. For example Mr Lyons will work with some children to support their Maths and Mrs Firth will teach music lessons.

Important dates and deadlines

September 12th Secondary school admissions process goes live – admissions booklet is released online

October 31st Secondary School admissions deadline

November 13th WW2 trip to Peterborough museum

March 1st Secondary School places confirmed

May 13th SATS Week starts

June 19th – 21st Residential at Caythorpe, Lincolnshire

June 24th Bikeability

July 3rd: Provisional Peterborough move up day to Secondary School

July 10th Year 6 Sex Education lessons (SRE)

July 19th: Year 6 leavers assembly 9am

Homework and how to support your child

Reading - Please encourage your children to read. Don't be shy to read to your child and listen to them read.

Spellings - Spellings are tested every FRIDAY.

Homework - Given out on a Monday to be handed in on a Friday.

Homework will support the children's preparation for Year 6 SATs.

- ✓ **If your child has difficulty with any homework tasks you are very welcome to support them and please do not hesitate to contact us for advice.**
- ✓ **There is no need for your child to spend hours on any task but they must show clear effort and time spent.**
- ✓ **Please take an interest in your child's homework. Discuss with them when they plan to do it. Ask them to tell you about it or, even better, ask them to explain how they did it! This will help to embed their understanding.**

Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school every day!

PE is timetabled for:

6AS – Thursday and Friday

6LS – Thursday and Friday

6DM – Monday and Friday



Children should bring home a reading book every day.

Please do not send your child to school with pencil cases or pens

Also please check your emails and respond promptly to any permission requests.

Dealing with different abilities and SATs week

Tasks are differentiated to meet children's needs either by task or by outcome.

The children are set for Maths and Literacy lessons.

ALL children take the same SATs tests in May.

SATS week begins May 13th 2023. Children will be tested on:

- **Grammar, punctuation and spelling – two papers (Monday)**
- **Reading – one paper (Tuesday)**
- **Maths – two papers (Wednesday)**
- **Maths – one paper (Thursday)**
- **No papers on Friday**
- **Writing is teacher assessed based on the child's independent work done in regular lessons.**

Booster groups and classes.

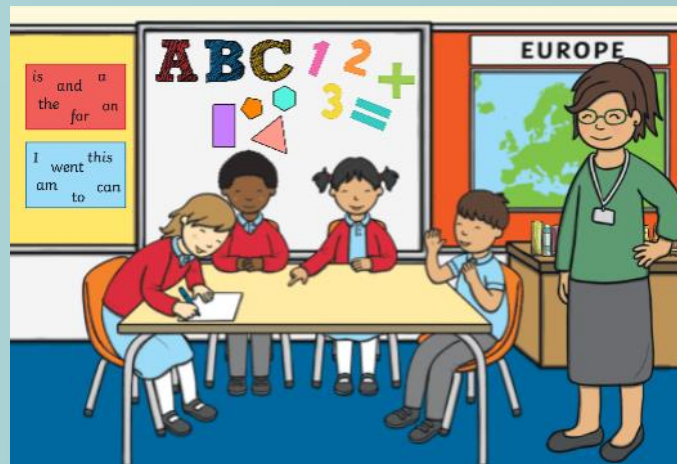
To help your child to ensure they are ready for secondary school they may well be asked to take part in booster groups at various times throughout Year 6.

This may be during school time or possibly after school.

If your child is asked to take part in these please DO NOT WORRY!

We boost children of ALL abilities, including the most able. We do this to ensure all children meet their potential.

As always if you have any questions about these groups please don't hesitate to ask us!



SATS Results – Published early July 2023

Children are awarded a scaled score between 80 and 120 for each of the following:

Reading

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Maths

Scaled scores are between 80 and 120

The expected standard is 100 – this is not an average score

Writing is teacher assessed and so no score is awarded. Each child will be awarded one of the following:

- **Working towards**
- **Working at the expected standard**
- **Working at greater depth**

June 19th – 21st Residential at Caythorpe, Lincolnshire

£327 per child. £50 non refundable deposit to be paid by Friday 29th September. Balance can be paid throughout the year.

One of the most exciting things about being in Year 6 is our residential trip. This year we are going to Caythorpe, near Grantham.

As well as the obvious physical health benefits in attending a school residential, residential have also been proven to have a positive effect on children's self esteem and confidence levels, thereby improving their emotional health and well being.

The children will have so much fun and build many memories in their last year of Primary school.

[For more information https://tinyurl.com/ypc76ew9](https://tinyurl.com/ypc76ew9)





E-safety

It is really important for you to be aware of what your child is doing online so you can support them in staying safe. Please ensure you have conversations about the apps or games or websites they like to use.

If you have any worries or concerns then please speak to your child's class teacher. We will always do our best to support you and your child. Two excellent websites are:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk and www.childnet.com

If you would like your child to bring a mobile phone to school they will need to ask their teacher for a permission form for you to sign.

Children MUST switch their phones OFF as they enter the school gates. We will then store their phones in our cupboards throughout the school day. Phones are to be switched on again only as they leave the school site.

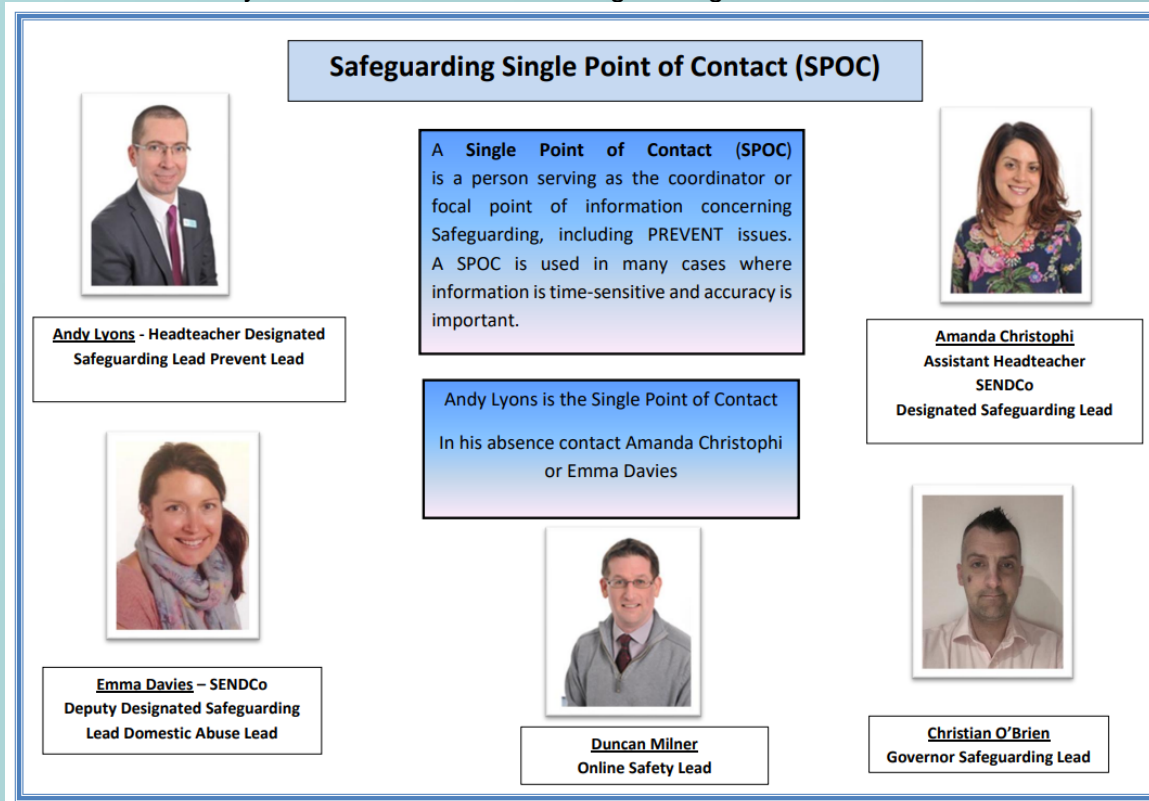
Safeguarding

Under the Education Act 2002 (section 175), schools must “make arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children”. We will endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued.

Schools and their staff are an important part of the wider safeguarding system for children.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this guidance as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children’s health or development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes
- If you have any concerns about safeguarding or the welfare of any pupil at our school, you can talk with any member of school staff. We also have five key contacts who lead on Safeguarding.





And finally,

**Please don't hesitate to contact us
if there's anything you want to ask
or tell us!**

Thank you!