

# **Information for Year 6 2024 - 25**

**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](mailto:office@hampton-hargate.peterborough.sch.uk) or phone us on 01733 296780**

# Year 6 Staff

## **Class teachers:**

**Mr Milner (6DM)**

**Miss Shepherd (6AS)**

**Mrs Smith (6SM)**

**Mrs Mear (6SM Fri)**

## **TAs:**

**Mrs Gardiner**

**Mrs Harrison**

**Mrs Bird**

**Mrs Geary**

**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. PE is also taught once a week by PE coaches.**

# Important dates and deadlines

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** Secondary school admissions process goes live – admissions booklet is released online

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** Secondary School admissions deadline

**November 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>** WW2 trip to Stibbington/Orton Mere

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Secondary School places confirmed

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** SATS Week starts

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Year 6 Sex and Relationships Education lessons (SRE)

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Provisional Peterborough move up day to Secondary School

**July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** Residential at Caythorpe, Lincolnshire

**July 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 6 leavers assembly 9am

# **Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform**

## **Our uniform is:**

- **Grey/black trousers or skirt**
- **White shirt**
- **Tie**
- **V Neck burgundy jumper or cardigan**
- **Blue checked summer dress**



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

**PE is timetabled for:**

**6AS – Thursday and Friday**

**6SM – Thursday and Friday**

**6DM – Tuesday and Friday**



**Clothes for PE**

- **Plain white t-shirt and black shorts**
- **Trainers for outdoor PE**
- **Tracksuits or sweatshirts may be worn for games during winter months**

## **Other reminders**

**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.**



# Attendance

**Attendance and punctuality are extremely important.**

**Cloakroom doors are open from 8.35am and close at 8.45am.**

**Registration takes place at 8.45am and any child arriving after this time will need to enter school through the main front entrance where they should be signed in by parent/carer.**

**Absence and poor punctuality impact learning.**

**Please help us to ensure your child gets the most out of every day in school.**

# **Time In**

**If we feel that children need to reflect on their behaviour then they may be asked to go to Time In at lunchtime.**

**Pupils will go to the meeting room to meet a member of the teaching staff.**

**They will be asked to think about what happened and how they can avoid similar situations in the future.**



# Homework

**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.**
- ✓ **Each term pupils will be given one chance to hand in homework late. Subsequently late homework will have to be completed during break/lunchtimes.**

# **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 12<sup>th</sup> 2025. 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.

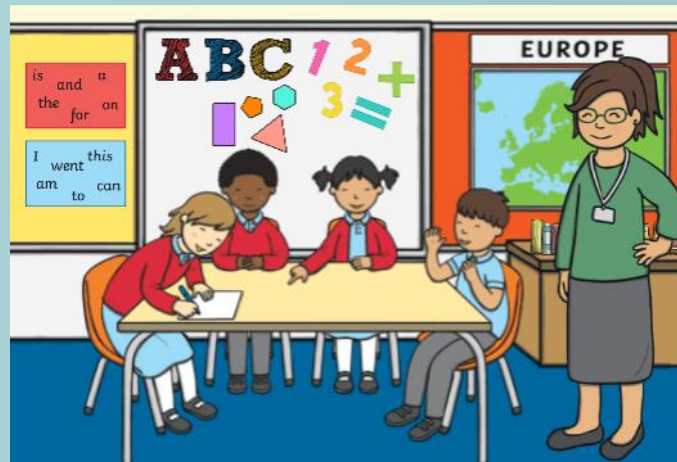
**To help your child to ensure they are ready for secondary school they may well be asked to take part in booster groups at various times throughout Year 6.**

**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**

**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**

# **July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Residential at** **Caythorpe, Lincolnshire**

**The total cost per child is £292.**

**£50 non-refundable deposit was due by Friday 6th September.**

**The remaining balance will need to be paid by Tuesday 3rd June 2025 and must be paid in instalments throughout the school year.**

**One of the most exciting things about being in Year 6 is our residential trip.**

**As well as the obvious physical health benefits in attending a school residential, residentials 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. **Please ensure you know what they are doing on their mobile phones.****

**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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) and [www.childnet.com](http://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 do not hesitate to contact us  
if there's anything you want to ask  
or tell us!**

**Thank you!**