**William Barnes**

**Primary School**

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**Summer**

***In Year Six***

**Dear Parents**,

Hope everyone had a lovely Easter Holiday. Now for the Summer Term.

This newsletter is to outline information about **timetables, curriculum, routines** and **requirements** for the Summer Term 2022 in Year 6.

**Curriculum**

For the first half of the Summer Term, you will notice a narrowing of the curriculum as we make our final preparations for the SATs tests in the third week of the term. After that, the curriculum will return in all its glorious diversity, with trips, performances etc!!

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| **KEnglish**  **Recap of all the Grammar Knowledge gained.**  **Writing**  Narrative -linked to NSPCC  Instructional Writing – linked with Elderflower Technology  Persuasive Writing  **Performance skills –** KS2 Production | Mathematics  **Written Calculations**  **Adding, Subtracting and Multiplying**  **Measures and Units of Measurement**  **Time**  **Capacity**  **Length**  **Weight**  **Problem Solving.** | | **Science**  **Electricity**  and  **Living Things and their Habitats**  (Human Reproduction and Relationships) | | **Art**  **Protest ART**  **Stencilling**  **Take One Picture Project**  **London Gallery Trip**  **Drawing Humans** | | **Music**  **(Mrs Wrixon)**  **How does music shape our way of life?**  **BSO Practice**  **KS2 Performance** | **Modern Foreign Languages**  **Parts of the Body**  **Ordering Snacks**  **Sentence Structure and Vocabulary** |
| **ICT (Mr Hull)**  **Scratch Coding** | **RE (MrsWrixon)**  **Does belief in life after death help Muslims lead good lives?**  **Christians’ Belief in the Covenant** | | **P.E**  **Athletics – Track and Field**  **Swimming – Development of Strokes and Confidence**  **Handball – Team Skills (Coach)**  **Koboca – linked with Commonwealth Games Study** | | **PSHCE**  **Relationships**  **(looking at mental health, stress, peers)**  **Changing Me**  **Looking at Puberty and Body Image** | | **DT**  **Swing Hinges to make a standing Easel.**  **Food and Technology:**  **Elderflower Cordial** |

**Responsibilities**

Children have continued to take their responsibilities very seriously and will continue to lead several jobs throughout the week – always setting the best example to the younger children of the school**.**

**PE Kit and School Uniform.**

Please ensure that children are equipped with the correct outdoor clothing (all PE is outdoor during the Summer Term. For now, PE lessons are Monday and Friday but this may change once swimming is introduced and when the Coach moves to another class.

Can I emphasise that any ears pierced this term would interfere with the Swimming Curriculum and we would urge you to leave this until the Summer Term is over.

There will also be a number of out of school sporting events, including cross-country, area athletics, and the aquathlon. We will let you know if your child has been chosen.

**If there are any parents who are willing to help during swimming lessons after half term, please let me know. Many thanks.**

**SATs**

You have already been sent details about the SATs week but here is the timetable again:

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| **Monday 9th** | **Tuesday 10th** | **Wednesday 11th** | **Thursday 12th** |
| **Grammar and Punctuation Test**  **Spelling Test** | **Reading Test** | **Mathematics Paper 1**  **Arithmetic Test**  **Mathematics Paper 2**  **Reasoning** | **Mathematics Paper 3**  **Reasoning** |

Please note, this is now NEXT week! It would be very beneficial for the children to have good sleep this weekend and throughout the week as we know that lack of can have a huge effect on their performance.

Just a reminder that we say to the children that you can only do your best, nothing more, and that the test is simply a way of recording the progress they have made whilst in Key Stage 2.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up your children to the SATs Breakfasts. We have found this to be an excellent start to the day in the past, and a great way to socialise and relax before the tests.

The results will be given to you towards the end of term.

**Next week, I’m allowing children to bring in something of comfort (photograph/small soft toy etc) to have on their table during the tests. Please support them in choosing appropriate objects if they wish to bring something**.

**Reading Journal/ Homework/Reading**

This continues as normal, and we emphasise that children really need to focus on having homework in on time as this will be a greater expectation in September.

HomeTalkSchoolWrite project will contine through this term; please talk with your child during these weeks so that they are prepared for the Friday’s writing activity. We send home a copy of their work which is not marked. We mark the original piece of work at a later date.

**KS2 Performance**

This will (fingers crossed) run as normal for the first time in 3 years! There will be more details as time goes on but The Next Big Step is the name of the musical. Please support your child with the learning of lines and any requests for props and costumes nearer the time. Tickets are free but you will need to request them nearer the time as we need to track the numbers.

**London Trip**

This will also be the first London Trip for 3 years! I spent time in London at Easter, planning the trip to make sure we make the most of the time there. Many thanks for the money paid so far – can I remind you that payment MUST be paid before the end of May as that is when we need to pay the coach company. There will be several more letters with details before we go, and we will stay in contact during the day by school text.

If there is anything else you would like to know, please don’t hesitate to come in and see me or phone the school.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Russell Field Mrs Howarth**

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I have received the Summer Term 2022 Parent Letter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_