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Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great Easter break with your families. SATS are quickly approaching and we wanted to write to give you information about the week in school. Below is a timetable outlining the days and which papers the children will sit. Within the next couple of days, your child should be bringing home a letter informing you if they have additional provision for their tests and what this provision will be.

This is the timetable for the week: Monday 11th May 2025 – Thursday 14th May 2025

Monday 11 th May 2026	Spelling, punctuation and grammar Paper 1- 45 minutes Spelling test Paper 2- 20 minutes
Tuesday 12 th May 2026	Reading Paper- 1 hour
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic- 30 minutes Maths Paper 2 Reasoning- 40 minutes
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning- 40 minutes

During this week, the children should meet us at 8:20am, in the large hall, for a breakfast snack and a drink. We are hoping for a calm start to the day so that, from the hall, we can send children off to their allocated rooms for their test on that day. It is important for children to arrive on time as we have set times for completing the papers. The children did excellently during their mocks and they all tried their best- this is all we want them to do. On Friday, we will have a 'fun day' in school. We will arrange for a day of fun and treats to celebrate their efforts and hard work. Children may wear non-school uniform on this day. They may also bring in games from home that they wish to play, however we ask that no electronic devices be sent in.

Curriculum Coverage

This half term, most of our curriculum continues in the same way (please see our subject overview). We are doing revision in reading, SPAG and maths this half term but in writing, children will be using videos to write short stories. Our PE days remain as Wednesday and Friday. Our work on classification and evolution will continue during our science time.

Paulton's Park Trip

This year, we will once again be taking the children to Paulton's Park which we are all very much looking forward to. This will take place on Friday 10th July and we hope that all children will be able to attend. We will be hosting some fundraising events for this trip to cover the travel costs. A letter will be coming home soon.



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Transition Days

The transition days for Brune Park and Bay House are on 6th and 7th July. You will receive all information directly from the schools and the children will go straight to their new school on those days. We are currently completing forms for both these schools, which include all relevant information about your children that we need to pass on. For some children, particularly those with EHCPs or on the SEN register, there may be a meeting between us, you and the new school staff. We have not heard about transition days for other schools yet so please let us know if you hear first.

Leavers' services

On Friday 3rd July, children will visit Portsmouth Cathedral for a leavers' service held by the Diocese of Portsmouth for Year 6 children. We will send a permission letter home for this nearer the time. Our leavers' service in school is always on the very last day of term. It usually starts at 9:15am and all parents are invited. We will confirm this next half term.

Thank you for your support

Mrs James and Mr Moss



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