



Year 6 Summer 1

Dear Families,

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break and were able to enjoy the weather! We'd also like to thank you for supporting last term's Passion Play –the two performances were well-attended by parents and we were so proud of the beautiful portrayal of the Stations of the Cross that the Year 6 cohort performed.

Our learning this half term

English: Revision of all types of fiction and non-fiction genres, Grammar and punctuation

Maths: Revision of everything we have covered this year

RE: Easter and Pentecost & Mission

Computing: iApp

PDL: Physical Health & Mental Wellbeing; Keeping Safe

Music: Improvising with Confidence

French: Le Sport

PE and Games: Benchball and Rounders

SATs

We are conscious that the children were very tired at the end of last term, due to the hard work that they put in during the term, particularly as we began our revision programme leading up to SATs. The welfare of the children is our greatest concern so please let us know if you think your child is becoming overwhelmed at any point.

Obviously our main focus at this time of year has to be the national tests which the children will sit in May. Whilst SATs are important, please remind your child that they are not the 'be all and end all' and PLEASE let us know if you feel your child is becoming unduly stressed or worried.

Once the tests are out of the way, we have some wonderful learning opportunities planned for the class.

Y6 Pizza Lunch

Traditionally, Y6 share a pizza lunch together as a celebration of the end of SATs week (kindly paid for by the PSA). We will also be providing ice-creams / ice-lollies for the children. If you do not wish your child to participate or eat certain foods, please us know.



PE Days

PE will continue to be taught on Wednesdays. However, as the weather improves and our revision programme steps up, we are looking for lots of opportunities to get the children outside for extra PE so please ensure that your child has their kit in school every day.

SATs Companion

As we did over the Easter holidays, we will continue to post short revision tasks on SATs companion. This is in addition to the weekly spellings, arithmetic and reading homework that your child is currently doing. These SATs companion tasks are completely optional so if you feel that your child is getting tired then please do not force them to complete them. However, we do feel that the tasks are beneficial and SATs Companion allows your child to revise them in a fun and 'bite-sized' way.

Y6 Residential

We are getting very excited about the forthcoming residential at Fairthorne Manor. We will be hosting a virtual meeting regarding the residential on Tuesday 21st April at 7:30pm where we will discuss the layout of the week and answer any questions that you might have. Teams login details for the meeting will be emailed out shortly.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wallace, Mrs Cornish & Mrs Dyer

Upcoming Dates

Mon 20th April	School Nursing Team Visit
Tues 21st April	Fairthorne meeting (virtual)
Weds 22nd April	Earth Day
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11th–Thurs 14th May	Y6 SATs week
Fri 15th May	Y6 Pizza lunch
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd May	Fairthorne Residential
Fri 23rd May	End of half term
Mon 1st June	INSET day
Fri 5th June	Paultons Park Trip