

Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We would like to warmly welcome you back after the Easter holidays and hope that you had an enjoyable time. Without sounding too dramatic, we are now entering into the year six children's final term at Berrywood! We have a busy but exciting term planned for the children with lots of celebrations and opportunities to make lasting memories. The last term of primary school is an exciting time for any child and we are looking forward to sharing it with the children before they move on to secondary school.

Weekly routines reminder...

Monday: - Homework set

- New spellings set (via google classroom)
- Spelling test
- PE

Wednesday: – Library (please ensure your child has their library book in school this day).

Thursday: – PE

Friday: – Homework due in

On our PE days the children are permitted to come into school in their Berrywood PE kit.

Key Dates

- 09.05.23 SATs week
- 15.05.23 RSE week
- 29.05.23 Half term week
- 29.06.23 Wildern and Deer Park transition day
- 30.06.23 INSET day
- 06.06.23 Year 5/6 sports morning (am)
- 13.06.23 Year 5/6 reserve date sports morning
- 19.06.23 Bikeability (further communication to be sent)
- 24.06.23 Summer Fayre- School Within a Garden
- 05.07.23 Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies
- 06.07.23 Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies
- 07.07.23 Reports go home
- 12.07.23 Achieve performances at Berry Theatre
- 18.07.23 Paultons Park trip (returning at 4pm)
- 21.07.23 Leavers assembly (am)
- 21.07.23 End of term and optional early finish (13:15)

Summer Term Curriculum

English:

- Survivors
- Jemmy Button and Charles Darwin
- Non-chronological reports
- Poetry
- Speech writing
- Scrapbook writing

Science:

- Evolution and variation within living things

Art:

- Observational drawing

Computing:

- Programming

Music:

- Achieve preparation

Maths:

- Multistep problem solving
- Arithmetic practice
- Theme Park Maths

Project:

- Achieve
- A reflection of the last 7 years

PE:

- Athletics and sports day preparation
- Alternative sports
- Tennis
- Rounders

PDL:

- Secondary school
- Relationship and Sex education (RSE)

SATs

As explained during the information meeting, the children's SATs are from 09/05 until 12/05. We have been incredibly proud by the continued maturity and determination with which the children are approaching these. During SATs specific work, the children have shown fantastic collaboration skills in their support and guidance of each other. Before Easter, the children brought home some revision materials which we would encourage them to use 'little and often'. During SATs week itself, we would strongly recommend that time on devices is limited and that the children get an early night to ensure they are prepared for the next day.

Achieve

Throughout the term, our project focus is 'Achieve'. Whilst this culminates in two performances at the Berry Theatre on Wednesday 12th July, there is plenty of work that goes into it beforehand! In the first half term, the children will be reflecting and considering all that has happened in the time they have been at primary school, to themselves, to the school and within the wider world. We hope that such critical thinking will be present in their end of year performance as well as in their futures beyond Berrywood. After half term, the children will begin to practice and rehearse the performance aspects of the show. Further information regarding the specifics of the day will be sent out in due course, but there will be two performances, one during the school afternoon and one after school.

We are very much looking forward to working with you and the children in their final term at Berrywood.

The Year 6 Team