



Term 6 - Years 5 and 6

Welcome to the final term of the year and Year 6's last term at primary school! Thank you to those children who attended SATs week breakfast club - once again we had a huge uptake, all giving positive feedback, therefore we will hold SATs week breakfast club for next year's Year 6 too. Our thanks must also go to the parents of Year 6 who have been supportive every step of the way with this year's SATs. Year 5 will have assessment week next week completing old SATs papers - they are already becoming very familiar with the process, which we hope will ease nerves and increase confidence next year. Once again, we have been very impressed with the standard of homework produced - there were some fantastic mountain cakes! This term's theme is Vikings. Learning logs will be coming home this week. Maths homework will also continue.

This term is incredibly busy. Throughout the term, Year 6 will be completing transition activities and discussions in class as well as being visited by their new schools. Staff from the secondary schools will also talk to the Year 6 team. Taster days will take place in July - some secondary schools have more than one date and you will hear from your child's secondary school to confirm the date/s your child needs to attend. To all the Year 6 parents - we appreciate your support any support you can give with helping children to learn lines/songs/providing costumes for the production.

Please can I draw Year 5 parents' attention to the following section on our website: http://www.palacewoodschoools.org.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=Secondary+Transfer&pid=178 where there are links to the necessary pages for 2016 secondary transfer. Any questions, please pop in and speak to one of the Year 5 and 6 team.

Key dates for Yr 5/6 term 6 are as follows:

Weds 3/6/15 - Year 6 Safety in Action afternoon at Maidstone Barracks

Mon 8/6/15 - Year 5 assessment week

Tues 9/6/15 - Year 6 Magistrates talk (Rhinos)

Weds 10/6/15 - Year 6 Magistrates talk (Hippos)

Weds 17/6/15 - 6:00pm (Yr 5) and 7:00pm (Yr 6) showings. Year 5 and 6 parents invited to see puberty and sex education videos

Tues 23/6/15 - Year 6 Bath Bomb making workshop at PW. Year 5 to Valley Park for all day workshop.

Weds 24/6/15 - Year 6 London theatre trip and Year 5 peer mediator training

Thurs 25/6/15 - Year 6 poetry workshop at PW

Fri 26/6/15 - Whole school sports morning

Mon 29/6/15 - Year 5/6 Puberty and Sex Ed videos shown to pupils (parents can opt out of this session if they wish)

Tues 30/6/15 - Earthquake workshop for both year groups at PW

Weds 1/7/15 - Year 5 trip to Kent Life

Fri 3/7/15 - Year 5 Maths workshops at PW

Mon 13/7/15 - Reports home

Weds 15/7/15 - Years R-5 Transition Sessions (Year 6 will be practising the play)

Thurs 16/7/15 - 2pm Year 6 production

Fri 17/7/15 - Meet the new teacher from 2:30

Fri 17/7/15 - 7pm Year 6 production

Weds 22/7/14 - 7 -9pm Year 6 prom

Fri 24/7/14 - 2:30pm Year 6 leavers' assembly



