



## Welcome

## Spring Term 2022

We are pleased to see the children have returned this term with a positive attitude to their learning. They continue to work hard in their English and maths sets each morning, returning to their mixed classes for other learning. As usual, we include an overview of this term's learning opportunities (below) and hope you enjoy hearing about them!

### Our Spring Term curriculum

This term's topic is 'Why has our Country Changed?' Our children will be learning all about life in Britain since 1066. They will explore many changes throughout history such as; the monarchy, medicine, technology, crime and punishment. In science we will be learning about forces and electricity. We will also be visiting the Science Museum in London as a whole phase, for our school trip.

### SATs

Year 6 children have a very focussed term ahead of them as they work towards their SATs tests in May. We are working hard to help and encourage them in their learning and are very grateful to you for your ongoing support. There will be an after school meeting later this term to explain all about the SATs tests for all parents/carers of year 6 children. Please look out for a separate letter with more details.

### Responsibilities

Many of our Upper School children are showing themselves to be excellent role-models. We have prefects, play leaders (working particularly with EYFS), school councillors and worship leaders who are all making a big difference to the life of our school. Their behaviour, their conduct in and around the school and their approach to extra responsibilities all demonstrate our core values—to be compassionate, trustworthy, respectful, friendly and hopeful people.

### Home-Learning

Home Learning is an imperative part of your child's learning journey. Home Learning is set every Friday and is handed in during the lesson, the following Friday, when we discuss the Home Learning and ensure that any misconceptions are addressed immediately. Additional copies of Home Learning are in each class and are easily accessible for your child. Children are also expected to read five times a week and log in to Times Table Rock Stars.

*Thank you for your continued support, The Upper School Team*

## Other useful reminders

Please ensure that your child **always** has the following items in school:

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- PE kit including plimsolls
- An outdoor kit (tracksuit and trainers) as we will be outside playing hockey
- Bag for reading book and reading diary and homework folders. Please ensure that this is not too big.

### Dates for your

February half term - 14th to 18th February

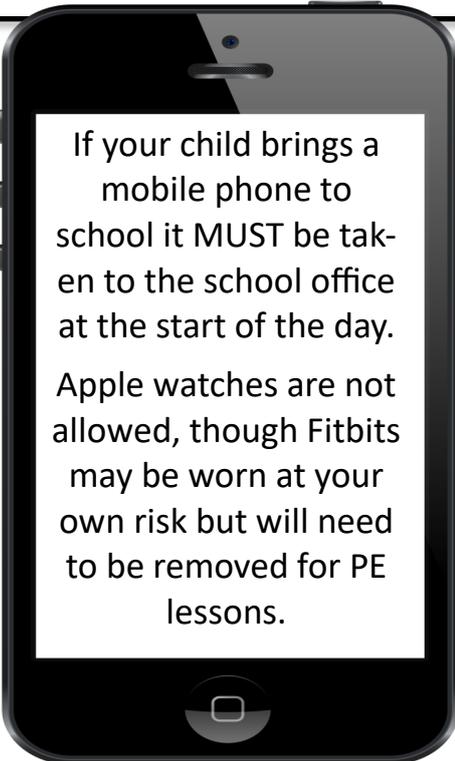
Parent consultation evenings - 22nd and 23rd February

Science museum trip – 16th March

Year Six SATS - 9th to 12th May

Isle of Wight trip for Year 6- 23rd 27th May

May half term– 30th May to 3rd June



If your child brings a mobile phone to school it **MUST** be taken to the school office at the start of the day.

Apple watches are not allowed, though Fitbits may be worn at your own risk but will need to be removed for PE lessons.