

Welcome

Summer Term 2022

We are excited about this new term and for all the learning that will take place. Over the course of the summer term, Year 5 will be preparing for their transition to Year 6, and Year 6 will be looking forward to their move to secondary school. There will be many visits and experiences for all to enjoy.

Our Summer Term curriculum

For the first half of the term, in afternoon lessons, we will be embracing our inner scientists, whilst studying 'Living things and their habitats'. This will include life cycles, reproduction in plants and animals and classification of living things. After the half term holiday, we will be splitting into year groups rather than classes. Year 5 will be carrying out a study of the local area and Year 6 will be completing a project inspired by their trip to the Isle of Wight.

Year 5 will be sailors for the day, as they are off to Brightlingsea Harbour to sail on the Pioneer, last remaining first class Essex Skillingier smack. It is a fantastic day!

SATs

Year 6 will be continuing to prepare for their SATs tests which will take place week beginning the 9th May. Parents/carers have already been contacted with further de-

Special Events

Year 6 are very excited about their residential to the Isle of Wight. Look out for the packing list and further details coming soon.

All of Upper School will be taking part in rehearsals ready for the end of year production-'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'. Year 6 have the opportunity to take the main acting roles and Year 5 will perform songs as part of the chorus.

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 that 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. Year 6 homework will be adapted after SATs.

The Upper School Team

Other useful reminders

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

- Coat (**named**)
- Water bottle (**named**)
- PE kit including plimsolls
- An outdoor kit depending on the weather (tracksuit and trainers)
- Bag for reading book and reading diary and homework folders. Please ensure that this is not too big.

Dates for your Diary

Online Safety Workshop –6th May

Year Six SATS - 9th to 12th May

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

Non– Pupil Days- 26th and 27th May

May half term– 30th May to 3rd June

Whole School Jubilee Celebration - 6th June

Year 5 Pioneer Sailing Day - 8th and 9th June

Class Photographs - 20th June

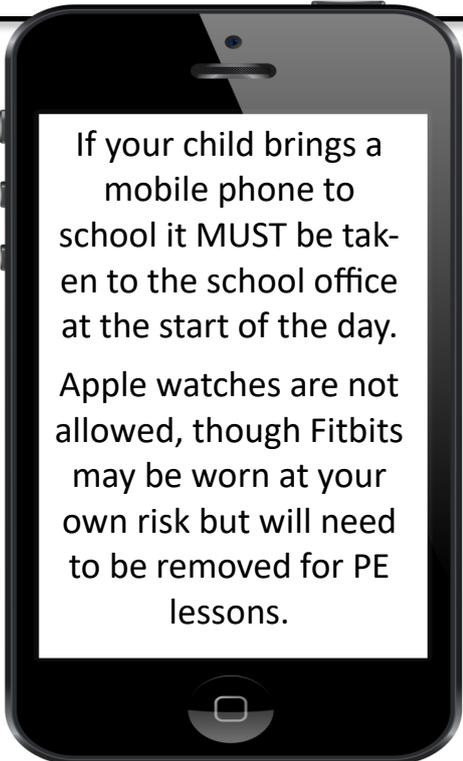
Year 6 Transition day (CCA, TTC, CCHS and Colne) - 7th July

Afternoon production- 19th July

Evening Production- 20th July

Year 6 BBQ and Bounce– 21st July

Last day of term - 22nd July



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.