

EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

We hope you enjoyed a lovely, long Easter break! In class we are now in to a final four weeks of focused work in preparation for our forthcoming SATs tests. Please see the attached letter for details. There is therefore no particular topic theme for this part of the year, as it makes most sense for us to really focus on the skills and knowledge required for May's assessments. Lots of children will be receiving additional small group sessions with their class teacher (before school, at lunchtime, during afternoon lessons or after school). Homework over the next few weeks will also be designed to enable the children to consolidate in the areas where it is needed most. This will include learning spellings, alongside SPAG and Maths activities/tasks.

Uniform

All children should now be wearing white polo shirts, grey skirts, trousers or pinafore dresses, and red sweatshirts or cardigans. Socks should be black, grey or white and tights should be red or grey. Footwear should be smart black shoes. No make-up or jewellery should be worn except for simple stud earrings, and long hair should be tied back.

PE kits

The children need sports kit suitable for outdoor PE throughout the week this term. They will receive several sessions from our sports coaches (on various different days).

Water bottles and snacks

The children should all have a water bottle in school. This needs to be taken home every day to be washed out and refilled. We also recommend sending in a healthy fruit snack for break times, as the children get very hungry by lunch time if they have nothing to eat mid-morning.

Important dates for your diary:

3rd May: May Day
7th May: Bank Holiday
14th to 17th May: SATs
22nd May: Class photographs
23rd May: Class photographs
25th May: End of Term 5



4th June: Inset day
5th June: Start of Term 6
28th June: Final transition day at Bartholomew
30th June: Summer Fair
5th July: Bobcats IMPs Trip
6th July: Pumas IMPs Trip
12th July: Sports Day
13th July: Sports Day back-up
18th/19th July: **6pm** Performance of Year 6 Production to parents
24th July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (**1:30pm**) and Party (**2:45pm – 4:30pm**)
25th July: End of Term 6

The children are well aware of the fact that this really is the part of the year when Year 6 children tend to 'work hard, play hard'. We have been really impressed with their positive attitude towards the forthcoming week of assessments, and the effort they are making in class to achieve as highly as they possibly can. There are so many exciting things coming up over the next two terms, including swimming, the summer fair, class trips to the JR, May Day, the Year 6 Play and the Leavers' Assembly and Disco. Your child will hopefully enjoy a fantastic final few weeks of primary education.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and let us know.

Thank you, and have a great term!

Ms O'Reilly and Mr Wyatt

