

# Year Six Newsletter

## Summer 1



### Welcome

We hope you and your children had an enjoyable Easter break. Over the next few weeks, our focus will be on ensuring the children are getting ready for their SATs tests.

### SATs

During this term, we will be focusing on preparing the children for their upcoming SATs which will be commencing the week **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018** (Bank Holiday on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May). The children will continue to receive weekly homework. It is important that your child completes their weekly homework as this will help prepare them for their learning in school and their tests. During the week of the SATs, we will be providing a **free** breakfast club. This will allow the children to have the opportunity to eat breakfast and prepare themselves for their tests throughout the day. This will run **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** from **8:00am**.

Below is a list including the dates and the examinations during the SATs week:

- Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday (no school)
- Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May: English Paper 1- SPAG and English Paper 2- Spelling
- Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May: English Reading paper
- Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic and Maths Paper 2: Reasoning
- Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May: Maths Paper 3: Reasoning

### Mobile phones

Children are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. These must be handed into the child's class teacher every morning. They will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

### PE Lessons

A reminder that 6AB PE lessons are on Friday afternoon and 6DM PE lessons are on Wednesday afternoon. Children should wear a **plain** white t-shirt and plain black shorts or jogging bottoms with black plimsolls. **Please ensure that they bring their kit with them on these days as it is an essential part of the lesson, in terms of safety and hygiene.**

### Attendance

It is vital that children arrive at school on time. Classrooms are open from 8.50am to begin some early morning learning. Please ensure your child is in school by 9.00 am every day, ready for learning. Please note that if your child arrives after 9.05 am, they will have to be brought to the main office to sign in.

### Sun Safety

As we are approaching the summer months, the temperatures are beginning to increase. Please ensure your child is protected in the sun by bringing into school a cap or sun hat, a water bottle and is wearing protective sun lotion. Children will be unable to reapply protective sun lotion during the day.

### Home Learning

We hope that you find the Home Learning Journals a useful way to communicate with us about your child's progress. Please continue to support your child's learning by listening to them read every night. We will continue providing homework based on the CGP books. This will be set on every Friday and returned a week after.

### Isle of Wight

Thank you to all the families that have paid the £50 deposit for the residential trip to the Isle of Wight and the remaining fee to cover the cost. All payments for the Isle of Wight need to be completed by the 12<sup>th</sup> May. If you need more support with the payments, please let the office know by emailing at [woffice@wingfield.compassps.uk](mailto:woffice@wingfield.compassps.uk).

Thank you for your continued support