

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2026-27



Whole School Project- The Royal Borough of Greenwich

This term's whole school project is based on The Royal Borough of Greenwich. Each year group will focus on a particular aspect of the Borough's rich history and international significance. In year 6, we will focus on Greenwich Market, exploring its fascinating past and vibrant present through a range of high-quality writing outcomes, including a school trip to the market itself and an interview session with one of its food traders. Our whole school project will also feature artwork and celebrate learning through publishing, both digitally and by hand. The dates for the school trip are as follows:

6TS – Tuesday 8th September 2026
6SM – Wednesday 9th September 2026
6EM – Thursday 10th September 2026

Further details have been sent by email by the school office.



Value of the Month

This term, we will explore the values of **responsibility** and **respect**.

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

On PE days, children can wear their PE kit for the whole day. This year's PE days are as follows:

6TS – Tuesdays
6SM – Tuesdays
6EM - Wednesdays

Fluidity of Learning and Teaching

Children in Year 6 will primarily be based in their usual classrooms. However, as part of our commitment to preparing children for their SATs and supporting a smooth transition to secondary school, they may regularly work in different learning spaces, classrooms and with different members of the Year 6 teaching team.

Children may also be placed into intervention or support groups to address specific learning needs.

These groups are a representation of how we adapt our teaching to support individual children and should not be viewed as an indication that a child is not succeeding in their learning.

Groups will be flexible and may change regularly in response to children's learning and progress.

Children will be introduced to this approach at the beginning of the school year so that they understand that moving between groups, classrooms and teachers is a normal part of Year 6.

Given the frequency and flexibility of these changes, parents will not be notified of each individual change. This approach is an established part of Year 6 provision and enables teachers to respond promptly to children's learning needs while ensuring they receive the most appropriate support.

School timings

School starts at 8.45 am for all children in year 6. Children can come into school from 8.40am where they will be given morning activities to complete. Children are allowed to enter the school from the Handley Drive entrance or Moorhead Way. If the children come to school later than 9.05am, they will have to enter school through the Main Office.

Medicine and Dietary Requirements

Please ensure our school records are up to date with any medicines or dietary requirements. Children will not be permitted to attend school if they do not provide this.