



Welcome back to school. We hope that you have had a lovely break and wish you all a Happy New Year. As I am sure you are aware, the spring term in Year 6 is crucially important for children to secure their learning in preparation for the upcoming SATS in May. We will soon be sending home SATS revision materials each week for homework (maths and reading). Please help us to support your child by making sure they complete their homework as this will specifically focus on areas that they need to secure in their learning. We are delighted that most children have decided to join our residential in June and we look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming residential meeting on Tuesday 20th January, at 3:30pm.

School Uniform

- Lemon yellow polo shirt
- Jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Black shoes or trainers
- Yellow summer dress

PE Kit

- White t shirt
- Black or navy leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- Trainers
- Black or navy hoody for outdoor PE (school jumper to be worn during the day)

Dates for Your Diary

January

Monday 5th – school closed for Training Day
Tuesday 6th – school opens
Tuesday 20th – Residential meeting 3:30pm
Wednesday 21st @9am – Come and See: Maths for Reception and Key Stage 1
Tuesday 27th @9am – Come and See: Maths for Key Stage 2
Wednesday 28th @9am – Year 4 Amber Class Worship

February

Wednesday 28th @9am – Year 3 Sapphire Class Worship
Monday 9th – Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th – Coffee Morning for parents/carers with Ms Crisp
Friday 13th – school closes for half term
Monday 23rd – school opens

Attendance and Punctuality

Children should be ready to start school at 8:55am – class teachers are on the playgrounds from 8:50am so that they can meet the children and be ready in the classrooms for 8:55am.

Children are marked as late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am. Children arriving after 9:15am receive a 'late after registers have closed' mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please contact us to let us know why.

When attendance drops below 90% it is classed as persistent absence.



Curriculum Information

English: Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Maths: Measure, Ratio, Algebra and Decimals

RE: Why do Hindus want to be good?

Science: Earth and Space

PSHE: Keeping Safe

Geography: Earthquakes

Design Technology: Textiles (Making a bag)

Computing: Exploring AI/ Programming – introduction to Python

Music: Film Music

PE: Gymnastics/Fitness

PE days:

Amethyst: Monday & Thursday

Topaz: Thursday & Friday

French: Les Vêtements/Les Planètes

How you can help at home with English:

Make sure your child reads a wide range of texts at home regularly.

Make sure your child learns each set of new spellings weekly and returns their spelling book on a Friday.

Help your child to complete their SATS reading revision or attend booster group if invited.

How you can help at home with maths:

Ensure your child completes their maths revision homework.

Practise times table recall and recall of mathematical facts.

You can use TTRS to help. Children have a login from school (ask Mrs Ward if you have lost).



Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16
Aspiration – Courage – Kindness – Forgiveness – Respect – Community