

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Here is the Summer term newsletter; it includes details about the work we shall be doing in class, important dates and other helpful information.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 28th May: Break up for half term

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Monday 14th -18th June Staycation Week

Tuesday 15th or Wednesday 16th: Outdoor Activity Camp

Thursday 17th July: Trent Park trip as part of Staycation

Thursday 1st July: transition day for most Barnet Schools (more info to follow)

Monday 12th July: Inset Day

Friday 16th July: Year 6 Show (Afternoon and Evening performances at Ridgeway Site)

Wednesday 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Disco

Dance Festival

The Year 6s have been having choreographed dance lessons over the last 5 weeks and will be taking part in a virtual (filmed) dance festival. The dance has a 'lockdown' theme, reflecting on the past year. We hope to be able to share the final edition of the film with you.

Transition Week

In preparation for Year 6, the children have a 'transition week'. This will take place the week after half term. The children will have a new timetable for that week and move around the classrooms to follow that timetable. They will also be learning 3 different subjects that week: printing (art), first aid and taking part in a design and technology project.

Staycation

Staycation will take place from 14th to 18th June. The children will take part in range of team building, fun, adventurous and cooperative activities over the week. Year 6 are allowed to come into school in their own clothes that week; however, they must be practical, comfortable and perhaps waterproof clothes (e.g. jeans, tracksuits/shorts, leggings, t-shirts and trainers) as we will be outside most of the time. If the weather is

particularly sunny/hot, please ensure your child brings in a labelled suncream. We would also like the children to bring a **packed lunch** each day.

Please make the payment for the Outdoor Activity Camp asap, if you haven't already done so. A further letter will be sent out before half term with more details about the week, lunches and timings.

Relationship and Sex Education

Shortly after half term we will commence Relationship and Sex Education. These are the main areas that we will cover, in case you would like to discuss any of these areas with your child. They will learn about;

- Changes to the body during puberty (including the menstrual cycle),
- Explore the importance of communication in relationships,
- The reproduction system and puberty,
- Basic facts about conception and pregnancy (how babies start),
- Online relationships and safety online.

Year 6 Show

All being well, the children will rehearse and perform an end of year leavers' show on Friday 16th July. This will take place at the Ridgeway Avenue Site. There will be 2 performances one in the afternoon and one in the evening. These will be ticketed and more information about this will follow. Scripts will be available for the children to practise over half term so they can audition on their return to school.

We are looking forward to a very exciting last few weeks with the year group. We thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team