

Year 6
Summer Term

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you have all had an excellent Easter and have had plenty of rest - and Easter eggs! As we embark on our final term this year, there are many exciting activities ahead of us.

SATs – Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024

As you will be aware, the end of key stage two assessments (more commonly referred to as SATs) take place in May. These will take place on Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024. Please see below for a timetable:

Date	Assessment
Monday 11th May 2026	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday 12th May 2026	English Reading
Wednesday 13th May 2026	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14th May 2026	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

During SATs Week, breakfast will be provided before school. This will consist of items such as toast, croissants and mini pancakes. The Year 6 classroom door will open at 8:35am each morning.

Practical information

It is important for children to drink water throughout the day, especially with the weather hopefully getting warmer. Therefore, children may bring in bottles of water each day as long as the bottle has a secure lid. Please can you remind your child to take their bottle home every night for washing and refilling.

Please try to make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name. It's during this time of year, when jumpers are taken off, that they are lost or misplaced! Any lost property can then be easily identified.

PE

This term, PE will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. However, please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school throughout the week as the timetable is subject to change. Normal PE kit should be worn but children may wear tracksuit bottoms and/or hoodies as well. We will make every effort to go outside in all weathers. Children should not wear any jewelry during these lessons.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out, including guided reading comprehension tasks, arithmetic tasks and spellings. Children will be informed of homework, including due dates, through tasks on Seesaw. It is essential that homework is completed on time and to a high standard. Please encourage your children to ask if they are unsure of how to complete any tasks and I am happy to support them with it in school.

Learning Across the Curriculum

This term, we will begin our *Crime and Punishment* history topic, which focusses on the history of justice across time periods. This exciting learning opportunity will see Year 6 delve into how methods of punishment have changed over time and how changes in society lead to changes in the laws which are passed. We have also got some additional activities planned, including a local hike using OS maps for navigation.

End of year events

Over the course of the term, we hope to host some of the usual end-of-year activities to celebrate your children's time at Excalibur. More details regarding these will be sent in due course.

As you can see, it is going to be another busy but exciting term in Year 6.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Thanks again for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D Hancock