

## Year 6 SATS at Greenhill Academy

2022



- In order to SUCCEED in Y6 SATs your child will need the right attitude from NOW! The whole year builds up to the tests in May.
- For your child to SUCCEED they will need your support ensuring that they:
- \*Come to school every day
- \*Have breakfast
- \*Access purple mash
- \*Access MyOn
- \*Access Accelerated Reading
- \*Complete home learning tasks
- \*And put in 100% effort



- ▶ The REWARDS for could include:
- Extra play times
- Enterprise Challenge
- Leavers trip
- The disco



- In May 2023 your child will be taking some tests
- They will have Maths, Reading and ESPG (English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) tests, which are sent off and marked by examiners around the country
- They will also be assessed in their Writinghowever instead of a test, their teachers will collect examples of their writing throughout the year across their books and decide which elements of the Year 6 writing criteria your child has met, this is then sent to the Government in May/June
- Teacher Assessment also happens in Science



- The Government use SATS tests and Teacher Assessments in Writing and Science to judge how well a school teaches its pupils
- They also look at how much progress the children make from the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) to the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6)
- They then use this data to compare our school to other schools Nationwide and judge how well we perform



- Children at Greenhill Academy historically have made at least GOOD PROGRESS from the end of Key Stage 1 to the end of Key Stage 2
- At Greenhill Academy we always want the best for our children and want to work closely with you to make sure that your children reach their full potential ready for Secondary transition



- The Government says that a Good Standard for a child to attain in Year 6 SATS is a score of 100 in Reading, ESPG and Maths
- With your support at home and with what we provide here at Greenhill Academy, this is AT LEAST what we want most of your children to achieve
- We will now speak to you about how we can support your child to reach their full potential in their SATS



- BOOSTER as of January 2023, we are going to run Booster classes for all Year 6 pupils however you will get more information about this nearer the time. The classes will start straight after school and will finish at 4.00pm.
- Booster will cover one Reading/SPAG session and one Maths session and the children's CGP books will be used as a learning aid.
- The sessions will be in small groups and are tailored to the needs of the children in that group.
- There is an expectation that ALL children who are asked to go to booster will attend.



- The Year 6 TIMETABLE changes from January as each afternoon there is a 40 minutes ESPG lesson English, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (the children call it SPaG).
- There will also be a daily 40 minute Arithmetic session.
- There will be a session at the end of each day where the CGP books are marked as a class and the homework is checked. These are essential to your child's learning.
- There will also be Maths, English and Reading each day and Science two afternoons a week.



- SATS week is the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023.— Subject to change due to the Kings coronation
- The day for Year 6 will begin at 8.30am for a free SATS breakfast.
- This is a time for the children to have breakfast do some final revision and prepare themselves.
- The tests are all in the morning– Monday–Grammar Tuesday– Reading Wednesday– Maths Paper 1 and 2 Thursday– Maths Paper 3 SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CGP books which will be used for home learning as well as a learning aid in the booster sessions

This year we will be ordering the following CGP books:

**SPAG** 

Reading - Poetry

Reading - Fiction

Reading - Non Fiction

Maths Reasoning

The total price of all 4 books will be £10.50 and all payments need to be made through ParentPay.

# Y6 residential visit to Robinwood

Todmorden <sup>23rd - 25th</sup> January 2023



### What is Robinwood?

A residential adventure centre

 Licensed with the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority

• Safe!

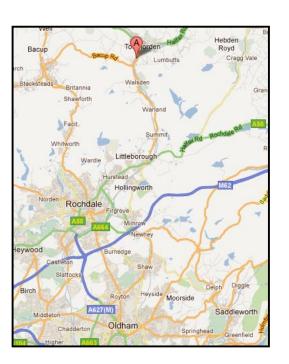


### Where is Robinwood?

We are attending 'Dobroyd Castle' in Todmorden.

This is just north of Rochdale.

It is approximately 16 miles away





### What happens at Robinwood?

Lots of fun activities that encourage children to be independent, solve problems and make memories!

These include abseiling, climbing and canoeing as well as the other activities shown

Children will be split into small groups (up to 10) and each group will have a member of Greenhill staff and Robinwood staff with them at all times



### What happens at Robinwood?

Children are well-fed throughout their stay with hot meals provided that are all halal

Shower and washing times are included on the children's timetables.

They will stay in rooms with friends from school. Girls and boys sleep in separate areas, supervised by Greenhill and Robinwood staff



### Why Robinwood?

Children will learn vital life skills that will help them for the rest of their lives, including:

- Independence
- Problem solving
- Resilience
- Bravery to try new things
- Team work
- Respect

It is part of our Harmony Pledge #beanadventurer



### What will my child need?

Please make sure your child has everything on the list – there is no need to buy any new clothes for them to take.

Robinwood provide waterproof coats and trousers, fleeces, wellies, gloves etc.





### What will my child need?

Your child will need a strong, waterproof coat

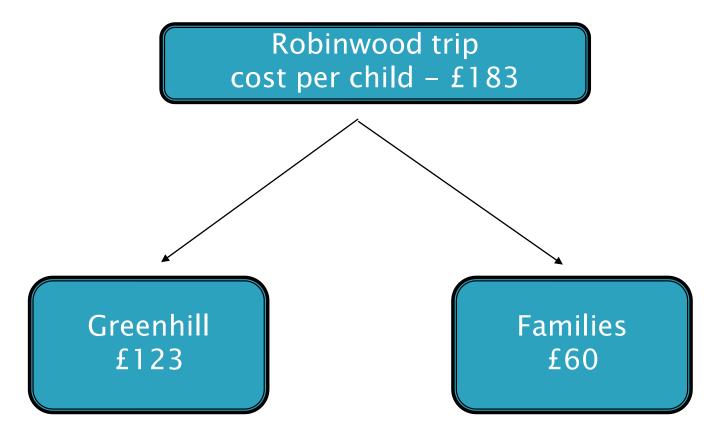
No electrical goods (mobiles, iPads) or expensive items are allowed at all and will be confiscated by staff

Deodorant sprays are not allowed as they may set off the smoke alarms in the rooms

Please label every item of clothing so nothing is lost!



#### What will it cost?



£10 deposit to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November. You can pay in instalments too if this helps.

Any issues/problems, we can always sort them out with a chat!

## Lads & Dads Reading Café

The boys in Year 6 have all sent out an invite to a male family member, inviting them into our Reading Café from 8.30-9.00 where they can enjoy some quality reading time together.

