

Welcome to Year 6!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited about this important year during which the children will develop confidence and independence ready for their transition to secondary school. In addition, they will of course celebrate their time here at Lindfield Primary Academy.

A few dates/events for your diary:

Term	Topic	Key Events
Autumn	Battle of Britain	Newhaven Fort – 6 th November Village Walk – TBC Shelter Building Day - 13 th November World War I and II event – 16 th November Rationing Kitchen Taster session – 7 th December Christmas Concert – TBC
Spring	Magical Mysteries	Warner Brothers Studio - TBC
Summer	New Adventures	SATS – 13 th – 16 th May Bikeability – w/o 24 th June Isle of Wight – 10 th – 14 th June End of Year Production – 16 th and 17 th of July

PE

It is very important that children have their PE kits in school EVERY DAY. PE sessions are dependent on the weather and we want to go outside as often as we can. Please ensure that children have suitable kit for indoor (Lindfield logo PE top or white t-shirt and green shorts, white socks and trainers) and outdoor sessions (as indoor plus tracksuit bottoms and a warm jumper).

Homework

Homework is an important and necessary feature of Year 6. It is not only a useful exercise in independence but also prepares the children for secondary school and reinforces work taking place in the classroom. This applies whatever the ability of the child. Homework will be set on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday. Generally it will include a piece of grammar, maths, spellings and times tables and occasionally a piece of writing. We also want you to encourage your child to read a wide range of texts on a regular basis. The children will need to write book reviews and participate in Book Battles on some of the texts they read.

Each week the children will be given a spelling test related to a spelling pattern taught that week. Every half term the children will be tested on the year 5/6 words.

Assessment

In the packs provided with this letter are the Maths, Writing and Reading frameworks written by the government for every school to follow. These frameworks are a set of statements that every child will be expected to achieve by the end of the year. Please do not worry about this. They are simply to show you what we are working towards. There will be another meeting regarding SATs in the Spring term when we will answer all your questions. We have also given you a booklet related to grammar terms. This is for your information; the children will be expected to understand these terms and use them in their writing.

