

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you had a lovely Easter break. We are now moving into the final term of Year 6. Let's make it the best one yet!

In this leaflet, you will find useful information for the upcoming half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support at home.

Summer Term 1

Mrs Carley and Mrs Carlton are the class teachers for Year 6. On Thursday, Mrs Godrich and Mrs Bishop teach Y6.

The school gates open at 8:40am and register will be taken at 8:50am. If you are later than 9am, the gates will be closed and you will need to report to the front office.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, including plain black shoes or trainers, a white polo shirt and grey skirt/trousers.

Make up and nail varnish should not be worn.

Stud earrings only and no other jewellery.

At Home

Moving closer to SATS, it is important that children are reading as often as possible. Reading aloud can also support with expression, checking for punctuation and gaining more understanding of the text.

Please read at home for 20 minutes at least 3 times a week. Please encourage your child to read a variety of different texts types as this will expose them to new vocabulary and differing sentence structures. Reading longer segments of texts will help to develop stamina.

SATs preparation

If you want to support your child in the lead to up to SATs and do some practice questions, previous papers are available online to download.

Search for (example):

2016 KS2 SATs paper

and go to the GOV.uk website.

All papers will be there for reading, SPAG and maths. This is for every year apart from 2020 and 2021.

Work is set weekly on Learning by Questions for reading, maths, spelling and grammar. Please encourage your child to access this as much as possible.



An Information Booklet for Parents and Carers Year 6

Staff Names:

Mrs Carley
Mrs Carlton
Miss Williams
Mrs Martin
Mrs Mann
Mrs Leema
Mrs Godrich
Mrs Bishop

What are we learning this half term?

In **English**, we will be watching a short clip of 'Pandora' from the Avatar film. This will inspire our writing and we will write a non chronological report.

In **Maths**, we will move onto statistics and shape before recapping and revising previously taught topics in preparation for SATs.

In **Science**, we will continue our topic on evolution and inheritance. We are learning about characteristics that are inherited from our parents and how animals evolve over time.

Our **Geography** topic is all about the local area. We will study old maps of Halton and look at how land use has changed over time.

Our **Art** topic will be all about collage and textiles.

Key Texts this half term

Our key focus text this half term is The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.

Contact

For concerns or queries relating to your child's learning, your first point of contact is one of the Year 6 class teachers. The easiest method is to speak to one of us at the end of the school day. However, you can also contact us via the below email address:

UKS2@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

General Queries

Info@tnhps.rklt.co.uk

Other concerns relating to absence, school uniform, lunches etc. should be directed to the school office.

We have set up a 'strike' system to help support with behavior in Y6. If a reflection time is given, this is a strike. If a child receives 3 strikes, they will miss the next activity we have planned for the end of year.

Things to remember...

P.E Days

Year 6's P.E. day is on Monday. We will have one hour with Mr Megson and one hour taught by class teacher. On this day, please wear your PE kit to school. PE kit is as follows: plain white t-shirt, school jumper (old or new), black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms and plain trainers.

Jewellery should not be worn during PE lessons. Earrings that can't be removed should be taped over.

Key dates

20th April – return to school.

27th April – parents' social media workshop, small hall, 9am.

29th April – Cormorants only at Templenewsam for the art trip

7th May – Polling day – school open as usual

WC 11th May – SATs week

WC 8th June – Bike ability