

## P.E Kits

Please ensure your child's indoor and outdoor kits are in school for the whole term.

### Indoor Kit

Dark shorts  
A pair of plimsolls  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school

### Outdoor Kit

Dark jogging /tracksuit bottoms  
Trainers  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school  
Jumper

## Monday Drop-in Session

Just a reminder that we are still offering Year 6 parents, a drop-in session, between 3.15pm and 4.00pm on a Monday. Simply call in and see us if you have any questions, queries or if there is anything we can help you with.

## Ongoing Homework:

Reading  
Multiplication  
Tables and Related Facts  
Don't forget to use iPad Apps inside and outside of school to support learning.

All pupils are expected to complete and return their homework in Y6. Pupils will continue to receive their homework on a Thursday, where possible. This must be completed and returned to school by the following: -

## Homework Challenge

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| • SAT Buster books<br>Due back Tuesday 2nd May                                  | • Residential week<br>Due back Tuesday 12th June  |
| • SAT Buster books<br>Due back Tuesday 9th May                                  | • Memories preparation for Leavers' assembly<br>Due back Tuesday 27th June                        |
| • SATs Week<br>w/c 8th May  | • Training booklet for EYFS Helper<br>Due back Tuesday 4th July                                   |
| • Health Leaflet<br>Due back Tuesday 23rd May                                   | • Training booklet for EYFS Helper<br>Due back Tuesday 11th July                                  |
| • Maths investigation<br>Due back Tuesday 6th June                              | • Last week of Term<br>17th July  |
| • Planning and gathering materials for Fairground<br>Due back Tuesday 13th June | SATs will begin the week commencing Monday 8th<br>May. Holidays will not be authorised by school! |



## Summer Newsletter 2017



## Year 6 - Moving on

Mrs Pentney Mr Drage Mrs Brallisford Mrs Conroy Mrs Catterson

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to beginning your last term at Normanby! In Year 6 this term, the children will be busy preparing for their Y6 SATs assessments, taking part in the Zenith residential, working towards an end of year assembly and readying themselves for Secondary School!

### Literacy

Our focus this term will be to review the different genres of writing, both Narrative and Non-narrative. Children will be consolidating their skills in text organisation, sentence structure and punctuation and looking at the composition of their writing. We will be continuing our work looking at grammar, punctuation and spelling in preparation for SATs and undertaking a range of reading comprehension activities.

### Mathematics

The children will continue to develop units linked to counting and partitioning, securing number facts, shape, handling data and measures. We will continue to use arithmetic sessions to develop the children's speed and accuracy. As SATs approach, revision sessions will be used to address key themes and provide the children with an opportunity to explore example questions. Post SATs, there will be a greater focus on Maths investigations and problem solving.

### Science

Our topic for this term is light. We will be investigating the idea that light travels in straight lines and how shadows are formed. The children will develop an understanding of how we see through light reflected in the eye. We will also further investigate the theme of Electricity through our construction of fairground rides.

### Computing

This term we will continue with a range of activities to make use of iPads and school iPads, such as the recording of science investigations and supporting research of a variety of topics. We will be looking at using spreadsheets to organise, sort, filter information and produce graphs.

The children are always encouraged to use their iPads independently to locate information about key topics and support their learning through their educational APPs.

### Music/Drama

Following SATs, we will be undertaking another Music day at the CLC, where the children will be developing their composition and music theory skills under the guidance of Mr Nixon.



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### History/Geography

The children will be considering the role of a monarch. They will be researching different monarchs in British History, looking at the changing power of monarchs and considering what makes an effective monarch.

### Art/DT

In Art, we will be using our History topic of the Changing Power of Monarchs, with a focus on the reign of Queen Victoria, to look at the work of William Morris/Christopher Dresser to inspire us to design our own wallpapers. In DT, we will use the Victorian era again and the introduction of the steam powered fairground rides to help us design our own motorised carousels.

### Physical Education

Zenith Leisure will be continuing their sessions in preparation for the residential later in the term. The children will continue to undertake P.E. activities with Simon Carson staff on Friday afternoons. In addition to this, children will continue to participate in the many sporting competitions which are available throughout the summer term.

### PSHCE and Citizenship

We will continue to offer activities that help to prepare the children for their transition to Secondary School.

### Religious Education

The children will research inspirational figures and understand the actions and words that inspire people and begin to understand the views taken by different religions about the environment.

We would like to inform you that the Leavers' assembly is on Friday 30th June at 2pm. Reports will be sent home prior to this and sent to relevant Secondary school.

### Dates for your diary!

- 24/4/17 Return to school
- 1/5/17/Bank holiday
- 8/5/17 – am Reading SAT
- 9/5/17 – am SPaG SAT
- 10/5/17 – am Maths Paper 1 and 2
- 11/5/17 – am Maths Paper 3
- wb 15/5/17 – Health Week
- 18/5/17 – Year 6 group photograph day
- 26/5/17 – Last day of term
- Monday 5th June 2017 School closed to pupils – PD Day
- Wb 12th June - Year 6 Residential
- 2 groups attending either Mon –Wed or Wed-Fri
- Friday 23rd June – am Y6 Sports morning - Parents Welcome
- 29/6/17 Help for Heroes Show on the Field
- Friday 30th June – Leavers' assembly 2pm
- wb 3/7/17 – Transition begins for Nunthorpe, Laurence Jackson and Hillview for 3 weeks. Please see school websites for information for transition to Stokesley, St Peters, Huntcliff and Bydales
- Wednesday 19th July Fellinis Reunion Meal before Leaving NPS! (Time to be Confirmed: arrival approximately 5:30pm)
- 21/7/16 – Last day of term