Year 6
Parent Information Evening

2026-2027

Kindness. Challenge. Excellence.

Who works with your children?

	Teachers	**Support Staff**
Falcon Class	Mrs Maxwell (Mon – Wed) Mrs Turner (Thurs – Fri)	Ms Luckett Mrs Pye Mrs Steed
Kestrel Class	Mrs Hughes	

Mrs Pye covers the class for PPA and other leadership release.

Working in partnership with you

- Please come and talk to us if you have any queries or concerns.
- We are available at the beginning or end of the day on the playground.
- We can also be contacted by email via the school office.
- If issues are addressed early, they are often solved quickly.

Year 6 is not all about SATs

- Building independence
- Taking on roles of responsibility
- A broad and balanced curriculum
- New experiences
- Extra-curricular activities
- Develop good learning habits at school and at home
- Working with a wide range of people
- Building a year group community

Assessment in Year 6 & SATs

- SATs is one week of Year 6
- Children are formally assessed in October, January and March
- SATs Week: **wb 10th May 2027** (Monday to Thursday)
- SATs Papers: Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation (SPaG); Reading and Maths (reasoning and arithmetic)
- Writing is teacher assessed and moderated in school, across LSP and by the local authority to ensure judgements are standardised

How we will help your child to approach SATs confidently

- Regular, low-stakes practice to build confidence and test skills and strategies
- SATs Breakfast each morning before the test papers
- Maths Booster sessions – we will identify and invite those who will benefit the most from more experience and confidence. Parents notified in advance.
- Maths Booster – Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Pre-teach and post-teach sessions
- Interventions

Year 6 Planners

- Need to be in school everyday
- Recording reading
- Remembering PE days
- Recording homework

Homework

- Set on **Friday** and due back the following **Wednesday**
- CGP Books – English Grammar and Maths each week
- Encourage your child to take responsibility for this
- We always check on a Friday
- We also expect children to read at home and practise times tables
- Homework Club on Tuesday with Mrs Pye for those who need additional support

Reading, Reading, Reading

- Reading is the gateway to the rest of the curriculum.
- We know that children who reach the expected level in reading by the end of KS2 are more able to access the KS3 curriculum in secondary school.
- Decoding – Fluency – Comprehension
- Please ensure your child reads at least four times a week.
- Reading aloud – please continue to read with your child

Model Read

How the Industrial Revolution Impacted Trade in Bristol

During the Industrial Revolution, Bristol's trade changed rapidly as steam power and new machinery transformed industry. Factory output increased, costs were reduced and production became more efficient and standardised. As railways reached the docks, goods could be transported quickly and reliably. Canals - and later steamships - shortened routes across the Atlantic. As a result, imports such as cotton and timber rose sharply while exports - including glass, brass and engineering parts - reached distant markets.

To support this growth, port facilities expanded and tariffs were carefully regulated. However, the impacts must be considered: many workers faced overcrowded housing, pollution and long hours. Despite these challenges, innovation created jobs and new skills and the economy became increasingly diversified. Consequently, Bristol became a key centre of trade and globalisation, shaped by industry and exchange.

Keeping healthy

- Healthy snacks
- Named water bottle
- Inhalers and allergies
- Periods
- Personal hygiene
- Being excused from PE
- Jewellery:
  - Small studs only (no hoops) – removed for PE
  - No smart watches

Personal belongings and safety

- Mobile phones must be handed in during the school day
- You and your child must discuss and sign a mobile phone agreement
- Named uniform – lots of green jumpers!
- PE Kit
- No other personal items unless agreed with the teacher
- **Please monitor and check your child's mobile phone and use of gaming, social media and online viewing**
- We have had lots of issues with WhatsApp groups in the past

Year 6 Trips & Activities

- Steam Museum, Swindon – Term 2
- Life Skills
- Bowling
- Camp- 14th June – 18th June 2027
- Y6 Production in July
- There will also be a Leavers' Assembly.

Transition to Year 7:

Apply online at North Somerset Council

Check the closing date (you should have received your letter)

For visits during school time, thank you for requesting permission from Mr Riordan in advance

Questions?

