

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2



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Year 6 Final Term

It's finally here – the Year 6's final half term of primary school!

It only seems like yesterday that the children were starting their journey in Year 6 and now we are preparing them to leave us and begin the exciting challenges that lay ahead at secondary school.

This final half term is a great opportunity to develop those important life skills needed for secondary school and we look forward to working with you to prepare the children for this.

Year 6 leavers' afternoon tea

We would like to invite parents and carers into school on

6GD Tuesday 16th July 1.20pm

6VK Wednesday 17th July 1.20pm

We would like to invite you for afternoon tea to celebrate your child's time at Portsdown.

Food and drinks will be provided.

We will be issuing 2 tickets per household nearer the time but we wanted to give enough notice so that you were able to book time off work if needed.

Diary Dates

Bikeability week 24th June 2024

INSET Friday 28th June 2024

Activity week begins 1st July 2024

Afternoon tea 6GD 16/7/24

Afternoon tea 6VK 17/7/24

PE – Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for Thursday every week. We will be outside unless it is raining so please ensure that you have the correct kit and trainers.

Transition Days to Secondary School

Transition days for the local secondary schools are taking place at some point during the week of the 1st July. Please speak to your child's new school for more details. If your child is absent from the transition day/days, you must let us know as well as their new school.

English

This half term we will be reading Macbeth and exploring the language of Shakespeare through drama and freeze frames. This will give the children an opportunity to explore what theatre was like and how it has influenced theatres and many writers over time.

We know this will help the children increase their confidence and get them prepared for secondary school.

Science: As scientists this half term, we will be studying the topic of changes and what changes they will either be going through or currently going through. We will also look at healthy relationships.

Maths

This half term, we will be focusing on our investigative and reasoning skills by attempting a range of problems where we will draw on the skills we have developed throughout the year.

We will continue to practise our arithmetic skills as well as using our tables facts to help us solve these problems.

Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables at home if this is still an area they find difficult. This practise WILL help at secondary school.

PE: As well as taking part in the children's normal PE lesson, they will be taking part in bikeability to improve their confidence and safety whilst on their bikes. Please see the letters section of the website for more information.



PHSE: Our focus this term will be 'Health and Growth'. As part of this unit, we will be covering puberty and reproduction. There was an opportunity for you to discuss these lessons with us last term. Please contact the class teacher if you have any further questions.

Home Learning

If you would like to help support your child with their final term in primary school, we would ask you to ask your child about their learning and encourage them to continue their work at home.

This could be as simple as researching about our World War 2 topic or ensuring that they are confident with their times tables.