



Year 5/6 Newsletter 2019

Summer 2

This half term.....

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Bowes Museum on Tuesday 4th June, where they learned to draw life-like portraits and explored the museum's art collection.

On Friday 7th June, the children will be taking part in 'Play in a Day' – this popular event allows Y6 to create and perform in their own play over the course of one day.

This half term, children will be preparing for their transition to secondary school – they will be completing some transition tasks set by the school, as well as auditioning for, creating and performing in their Y6 Leaver's Assembly (details to follow).

Well done to all children for their efforts in the KS2 SATs at the end of last half term – all children worked extremely hard and we were very proud of them all.

Dates

- Monday 1st July
Y6 Leavers' trip to Whitby (details to follow)
- Tuesday 2nd July
Summer fair (3:30pm start)
- WC Monday 8th July
Reports out to parents
- Monday 8th – Friday 12th July
Sports week
- Monday 8th July
Transition begins at Nunthorpe Secondary
- Tuesday 9th July
Sponsored sports event (1:30pm start)
- Thursday 11th July
Sports day (1:30pm start)
- Wednesday 17th July
Open afternoon (from 1:30pm)
- Friday 19th July
Break up for summer holiday
- Tuesday 3rd September
Back to school

Useful reminders

Homework

We will give children homework every **Thursday** and they need to return it by **Tuesday**. There is also a choice of Project Homework. If your child has a sibling in school and they contribute to their homework this is counted as one piece.

Reading at home

Children are expected to read at home at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's record / planner each time your child reads at home. Children will receive a free book of their choice when they reach termly milestones! Children are expected to reach 150 reads by Summer.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches should be well balanced with a mixture of savoury and sweet. Packets of sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included as part of a packed lunch. As we have a number of children with peanut allergies no packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches.

Bikes and scooters

For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform

Please ensure your child wears: black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories – school colours; no nail varnish or make-up.

Star of the Week

A reminder that your child can only be eligible for Star of the Week if they read 4 times in a week at home, follow the golden rules, wear correct uniform, have full attendance for the week and have no late marks.

This half term, please ensure all children's PE kits are in school for the whole week, so that extra opportunities for PE can be enjoyed.