

YEAR 6 – SUMMER 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the holidays! We have a busy half term ahead, full of fun activities and of course, lots of learning. I am so proud of Year 6 this week, really pushing themselves in their assessments and showing off all they've learnt at primary school. We have so much to prepare and look forward to this half term: production, assemblies, leavers' mass, bikeability and of course, our week of fun! In and amongst all of this, we will be continuing with our wider curriculum. The catch-up sessions before school will also continue this half term, with a focus on deepening skills ready for high school.

This half term we will be writing through the wider curriculum such as diaries and letters about the war in history, report writing in science and explanations in RE. We have also completed the year 6 maths curriculum so will be looking at problem solving through projects, looking at data in science and really deepening their understanding in preparation for high school.

As well as all this, we will have a real focus on transition. Hopefully all the visits to high schools will go ahead and we will do lots of preparation work in school so everyone feels really confident about the year ahead.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Miss Pearson

Monday	Normal arrival time. Wilderness activities and sleepover camping at school (see camping letter for information and kit list).
Tuesday	Breakfast and registration in school. Survival skills workshop. Pick up from school as normal.
Wednesday	Activities at West Leeds Activity Centre Arrive at school by 8:15am, we will return to school at 4pm (see week of fun letter for information and kit list).
Thursday	Normal school timings. Picnic and games at Horsforth park. Wear suitable clothing for games/PE.
Friday	Normal school timings. Pyjama day. Children can bring snacks and treats in addition to their normal lunch.

Important Days

Monday: Reading books changed (if applicable)

Friday: PE lesson (come in PE kit).

Important Dates

WC 14th June

Health Week – come in sports clothes

Thursday 17th June

Transition visit from St Mary's Menston

Mon 21st to Wed 23rd June

Bikeability – children to come in appropriate clothes on their group's days

Friday 25th June – 9:30am

KS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 29th June – 11am

Whole School Mass – led by Y6

Thursday 1st July

Mini Vinnie and School Council bake sale for CAFOD

Wednesday 7th July – 2pm

Year 6 Production

Thursday 8th July -am

VE Day – come dressed as children in the war, bring projects, parents invited – more info to follow

Friday 9th July

Reports to Parents

WC 12th July

Year 6 WEEK OF FUN – see letter for details and timetable to the left.

Tuesday 20th July – 2pm

Year 6 Leavers' Mass in church

Wednesday 21st July – 2:15pm

Year 6 Disco (come in party clothes)

Thursday 22nd July – 9:30am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 23rd July – 9:30am

Whole School Mass
School Closes for Summer