



April 2017

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - SUMMER (TERMS 5 AND 6) 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what is an exceptionally busy term.

DIARY DATES:

- **Thursday 27th April – 4D meeting - kit list and medical forms**
- **Monday 8th May** - SATs Tests begin.
- **Friday 13th May** - End of SATs Breakfast at 8.00 a.m.
- **Maya Museum** – An exhibition of the work the children have produced and learnt on the Mayan civilization.
- **Tuesday 6th June** - Relationship and sex education. The content of lessons which will be taught the following week is explained to parents and the video which will be shown to the children can be viewed in 6N at 3:30pm.
- **22nd – 26th May - classes 6N, 6SW and 6M** - 4D Residential Trips /school based activity week
- **6th – 10th June - classes 6J, 6B and 6D** - 4D Residential Trips/school based activity week
- **Tuesday 4th July** - Taster Day - Year 6 children spend the day at their new secondary school. They go directly to their secondary school in their Ocklynge uniform.
- **Tuesday 11th July & Wednesday 12th July** - Year 6 Summer Performances.
- **Friday 21st July** - Leavers Assembly - On the last day of term at 2.15 p.m. We gather to celebrate the children's time here at Ocklynge. All parents are warmly invited.

SATS

These are the tests which will be completed by all 10-11 year old children around the whole country. Every school will be doing the same tests on the same day. The papers will then be collected up and sent away to be marked. Parents will receive the results in the end of year school report. Should your child be ill on the day of SATS please phone the office as usual. If at all possible, your child could come into school to do the test and then go home immediately afterwards. Please encourage your child to have an early bedtime this week so they are rested and able to perform to the best of their ability.

On Friday 12th May your child is invited to attend a celebratory breakfast in the school hall starting at 8:00am.

Day	
Monday 8th May	English reading
Tuesday 9th May	English grammar punctuation
Wednesday 10th May	Maths Paper 1 and 2
Thursday 11th May	Maths Paper 3
Friday 12th May	Breakfast 8:00am



ENTHUSIASM – EFFORT – EXCELLENCE

OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Headteacher: Jon Reynard

Deputy Headteacher: Sandra Denton



CURRICULUM

English: The children will be writing in different genres within fiction and non-fiction. The writing will be linked with the Geography work of countries. The children will continue to read a variety of texts and challenged on their comprehension as well as continuing work with their grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Mathematics: Children will undertake activities on shape, data handling, fractions, decimals, percentages, and strategies in using the four rules of number. This work is taught through written, mental and investigative methods.

Science: The work will focus on Animals including humans and linked with PHSE . The children will be developing their own science questions to test.

PSHE: (Personal, Social, Health Education): The focus is on sensitive issues which form part of the “Family Life Education” programme at Ocklynge. The 3 main headings are Prejudice, Puberty and Reproduction, and Drugs (smoking, alcohol and solvent misuse). Work includes teaching the children to respect their own bodies and those of each other; encouraging children to take responsibility for their choices; and practising assertion skills for saying “no” to persuaders. This programme commences after half term, before which parents will be invited into school to view and discuss the materials to be used. Please be assured that the teachers aim to present this work in a balanced and sensitive manner and at a level appropriate to the maturity of the children. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or the school office.

Art: Children will study the work of Gustav Klimt.

Computing: The children will use ICT sessions to support their English and History lessons as well as using a software called ‘Scratch’.

Geography & History: The children will complete their work on the Mayan civilization with a museum style exhibition to which the parents will be invited. We will then study European countries, counties in the UK and a local study.

P.E: Throughout the term, the children will be improving their skills in cricket, tennis, stoolball/rounders, and athletics. Children will swim for the first half of the term and they will participate in Outdoor Adventure activities. Please could you ensure that you check your child’s feet for verrucas weekly as children will unfortunately not be able to take part in swimming sessions unless they have a sock to cover the verruca or have money to purchase a sock on that day.

R.E: The children will read about examples in the Bible which demonstrate Jesus as a healer and miracle worker. They will also consider their personal views on a range of important ‘life’ issues.

MUSIC: Playing the harmonica and working towards the Year 6 production.

YEAR 6 DONATIONS – Last year we received many books generously donated to our school library by the Year 6 leavers. All books are acknowledged by a special book plate. We are encouraging the children to contribute books again this year and welcome all donations. A suggestion was made by children in ‘Rainbow groups’ to ask any leavers if they would donate any costumes which may have been used during their time at Ocklynge and no longer required.

YEAR 6 HOODIES – Children will be offered the chance to purchase a Hoodie which includes the name of every child in year 6. The children will be able to wear them for the last few weeks of term. More details to follow.

Yours sincerely,
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