

# Year 6 Newsletter



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Term 6 - 2022

## Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 17th June	Visit to Hastings Fire Station
Wednesday 22nd June	Brighton University Trip
4th-6th July	Rye Secondary Transition Days
Tuesday 5th July	London Trip
Friday 8th July	Pupils Reports
11th-15th July	Commonwealth Theme Week
Monday 11th July	Drama Workshop—Hastings Academy
Tuesday 12th July	Parents Evening
Friday 15th July	Summer Fair
Monday 18th July	Sports Day
Thursday 21st July	Year 6 leavers assembly and last day of school.



## Walking to and from school

**School** Walking to and from school is a great way to promote **independence** in children, ready for secondary school and for the beginning of their adult life. However, it is important to note that we have **high expectations for all children outside of school**. Recently we have had reports from children and concerned parents of anti-social behaviour from our children.

Any reports we receive will always be followed up and discussed in school.

Our expectations are that children are safe, sensible and respectful towards themselves and others.

## PE DAYS

All classes have PE on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

All children need to have **full PE kit**



## Welcome back to Term 6! The last term....



Leaving school is like leaving the nest, And soaring into the sky, It's time to leave the past behind, Spread your wings and fly.

Welcome back! Where has the time gone! We hope you have had a well deserved half term and have had plenty of time to relax. This term we have lots of exciting dates to look forward to, such as: A trip to London, A trip to The University of Brighton, A trip to our local fire service, our end of year show, and many more!

All teachers and TA's in year 6 are very aware that a lot of you have transitions days for secondary schools and may have dates for visits to or from your schools. We are here to support you and your families. Please do some and speak to an adult if you have any concerns, questions, worries or information you would like share about secondary schools.

Any questions?



## What our Term of learning looks like:

In **English**, we will be looking at the poem 'The Highman' by Alfred Noyse as a base for our writing. We will be using a range of genres in our writing, such as narratives, dialogue and biographies, including a range of SPaG skills. In **Maths**, we are focusing on mathematical formulas, 2-step equations and working on our reasoning and problem solving skills.

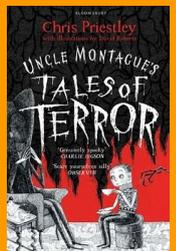
In **Destination Reader**, we will be reading the book "Uncle Montagues Tales of Terror" - a book about horror and unsettling stories. Who is the mysterious Uncle Montague? What will happen when his stories are told?

In **Science** we are focusing on LIGHT and how light travels, how objects are seen, sources of light and exploring shadows and shape when using light.

In **Computing** we will be focusing on creating websites using Notepad ++.

In **PSHE/RSE** we will focus on living on the wider world; looking at belonging to a community.

In **DT** we will be focusing on creating a structure, using our knowledge of strength, stability, selecting materials, types of joints and knowledge of a variety of structures.



## End of year performance! Eeeek!!!

It's great to see so many children beginning to get excited for the end of year play; the school have not been able to perform one for 3 years!



Year 6 will be performing a play at the end of term and all children will be issued with a script with assigned characters and roles within the play.

It will be really important for children to be learning their lines at home and parents/guardians to be supporting them with this.

Once your child has been given their part please keep your eye open for suitable costumes in charity shops and around the home, or any props you may find! Ideas are always welcome.

## One last note ....

To all children and parents/guardians ... On behalf of all staff, it has been an honour to teach such a creative, talented, respectful, resilient and supportive year group. We truly believe that this year we have had some of the best memories and highlights in our careers. We would want to wish all year 6's the very best of Luck in your new secondary schools to remind you all that you all have the strength, skills and determination to become the best version of you. You all be truly missed ... but you all have a new journey to look forward to and lots of new challenges to overcome. Always remember this quote *"No matter how many mistakes you make, how slow your progress, you are always way ahead of everyone that isn't trying ... success doesn't come to you, you go to it ... you are your manager"*.