



## Year 6 Summer Newsletter



The summer term, in year 6, is always a very busy and interesting one with lots of varied activities. We have only a few weeks left of revision before SATs begin and then lots of opportunities for the children to show us their best writing!

### SATs

The tests this year commence on **Monday 14th May 2018**

During SATs week, all children are invited to have breakfast throughout the whole week (Mon-Friday, 50p per day), or free if your child is entitled to Free School Meals. Children can have cereal and toast before school - this has proved very popular in past years (details were sent out Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April).

### SATs Timetable

Day	Test
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	English Paper 1: Sentence Punctuation and Grammar Test English Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	English Paper 3: Reading
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper Maths Paper 2: Reasoning Paper
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning Paper
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	No tests today

## **Life after SATs**

Once that SATs are over, we can really begin to have fun exploring the foundations, the different key skills such as teamwork, communication, organising, thinking creatively and making things with our hands. Summer term is always an incredibly busy and interesting one in Year 6, with a huge variety of investigative, inspiring and ingenious activities. We really do have a lot to look forward to: our new topics, the residential trip as well as the Year 6 production.

## **Transition**

As you will appreciate, once the tests have been completed, we are far from finished. This is a vitally important time for the whole year group as they are all going to take part in a range of transition activities with us, as well as their chosen secondary school, so that they are fully prepared for life after Shaw Wood.

If you have any questions with regards transition then please come in and speak to us.

## **Residential Trip**

This year's residential trip to Kingswood is from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3:15pm-details to follow- to discuss the visit and to give a more comprehensive outline of the activities that your children will take part in. However, please feel free to come in and talk to us if you would like to discuss anything beforehand.

## **New Topics**

Our new topic 'Local Community' is based on the town of Armthorpe. We will be finding out about its origins, how it has changed over time and the factors that have influenced its current infrastructure. We will be performing our version of 'Billy Elliot' as an end of year production which depicts a major event in the history of Armthorpe. We will be working with Mr O'Hare on this exciting production. Watch this space for further information!

We know how hard the children have worked throughout this year and thank you all for your support. Without that support, the children wouldn't have been able to achieve so much and wouldn't be ready to move on.

**With best wishes**

**Mr Carroll, Mr Parkinson and Mr McMahon**