



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Y6 Parents

11th May 2018

We just wanted to keep you up to date with the learning and events we have planned for Year 6. As you know, the SATS tests start on Monday. As in previous years, children are invited to come into school at 8.25am for a light snack to help them settle before the tests start. Please ensure that they have had a proper breakfast and if you are able to drop your child at school at this time it would be appreciated.

Once the SATs are completed next week, we have many things planned for the rest of the year, still very much with a focus on the transition to Secondary school. We work closely with the local schools to ensure that the transition is a smooth one and no doubt the pupils are looking forward to their taster days in June.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about ourselves, including our friendships, keeping ourselves healthy and safe and understanding how we will grow up, including puberty.

Year 6 will be working more independently, choosing how they tackle certain tasks and learning to challenge themselves in the classroom, for example with investigation tasks in maths.

Our curriculum will be much more creative next half term, with Art and Poetry and the opportunity to take part in a pottery project. Having completed our mini topic on the Mayans, we will embark on a study of the locality, which will involve visits around the local area. Please sign and return the form below for permission to go out around the village slightly further than the Common, which will give us more freedom. It goes without saying that the same safety checks and care will be taken on these trips.

Another major focus will be rehearsals for the end of term production, which you no doubt already know by now is 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'! Speaking parts will be allocated and scripts sent home by half term so that they can be word perfect on their return and focus on developing their acting skills.

Another tradition, the French café, will take place on Friday 8th June. This starts at 8.45am and all parents are invited to attend. The money the class raise at this event then helps to fund a treat to celebrate all the hard work they have put in this year...more details to follow.

We are also very much looking forward to our mini-break away at the very end of the term. A great way to end the year.

If you would like to talk to us at any time, we are available after school on the playground for a chat, or do make an appointment with the office for another time.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Clare Hardy and Mrs Rosie Reid

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Please give to your child to return to Year 6 teacher at registration before half term:

I give permission for my child to
accompany Mrs Reid/Mrs Hardy plus another adult on local study trips around the village. I will
provide suitable footwear for these trips.

Signed.....

Printed name.....