



YEAR 6
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2025

Year 6 teachers



Miss Child
(6CP)

Year Lead



Mrs Peaty
(6CP)



Mrs Blackmore
(6SB)



Mr McLoughlin
(6BM)



Mrs Cummins
(6SC)



Miss Awcock
(6EA)

Year 6 staff



Mrs Thiselton



Mrs Harper



Miss Gillett



Mrs Ould

+ Mrs Blackbourn



Mrs Hill



Mrs Cowell



Mrs McAlpine



Mrs Hollens

Other key staff



Mr Pike
Headteacher
DSL



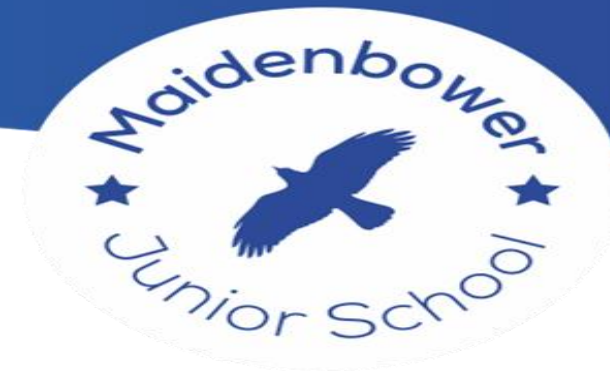
Mr Footman Williams
Deputy Head
DSL



Miss Negus
Deputy Head
Lead DSL



Mr Turnbull
Inclusion Manager
DSL



Mrs Webb
Welfare Officer



Miss Szczotok
Front office



Mrs Porter
Front Office

Our curriculum



Over the course of the year, we will cover the breadth of the curriculum, but there will be terms where not all subjects are taught.

Our key drivers are science, history and geography.

TOPICS:

Autumn – **Greece Lightning** Text - Greek Myths

Where do we come from? Text - Darwin's Dragons

Spring – **War, what is it good for?** Text – TBD

Crawley wasn't built in a day!

Summer – **How do we see things?** Text - TBD

Reading

- Blue reading journal
- Expected to read a minimum of FOUR times a week and recorded in reading journal.
- Please read with your child once a week and sign the reading journal.
- Pupils to choose a book which will challenge and expand their vocabulary.

Accelerated reader

- Teachers will be monitoring children's quizzing and checking that they are reading books appropriate to their ZPD level.
- Regular reading conversations with class teacher and TA.



Week beginning: 2nd September 2024

	Homework, Notes, Messages or Reminders
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Signatures - Home:	School:

This side is used for students to write down their homework, any trips or activities, as well as reminders for upcoming dates e.g. Pizza Day, Maidenbower Mile.

Butterfly spotting

Keep a look out for butterflies. You could take pictures of them. Try to identify some different species by looking in books or online.



Reading Record

Date, book and the page you read to	Comments Give a score out of 10 to show how much you enjoyed your reading

Students can write down any reading they do here, giving mention to what book they are reading, how much they have read, as well as any comments on what happened, why they like it or what they found hard etc.

Tricky words, or new words I have learned

Homework

- **Reading** four times a week – to be recorded in your journal and brought into school daily.
- Weekly **spellings** written into their orange Spelling Books to learn (tested the following Monday).
- Mental maths practise (times tables) using **TT Rockstars**. (10 minutes at home)
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar practise using **Rollama**. (10 minutes at home)
- **SATs Buster** 10-minute activities may also be set.



- Homework is put onto the **website** every Monday.
- Homework to be handed in on/before Monday. If there are any problems completing your homework, you must let your teacher know by Friday break-time at the latest.
- Homework club (at break time) for anyone who does not hand in homework on time.
- If homework is missed 3 weeks in a row – parents will be contacted.

Key Dates

- Wednesday 24th September- **Junior Citizen**
- Friday 3rd October – **School individual photos**
- Friday 24th October- **INSET Day**
- 31st October – **Secondary school choice deadline**
- Weeks beginning 3rd and 17th November – **Bikeability**
- Thursday 27th Nov (3:30 – 6:00pm) and Monday 1st December (1:00 – 3:00pm) – **Y6 Parent Consultation Meetings**
- Friday 19th December – **last day of term (1:15pm finish)**

Please note there is no Christmas show for Year 6 – their big performance will be at the end of the school year.



Further away ...

- Spring 1- **Portals to the Past (WW2)**
- Spring 1- **Brighton WW2 trip tbc**
- Spring 2- **Crawley Town trip**
- Summer – Eye Dissection (optional)
- Monday 11th May 2026 – **SATs Week**
- July 2026 –
 - **End of Year Showcase**
 - **Y7 Transition Day**
 - **Y6 residential to Swanage**



Year 6 Residential



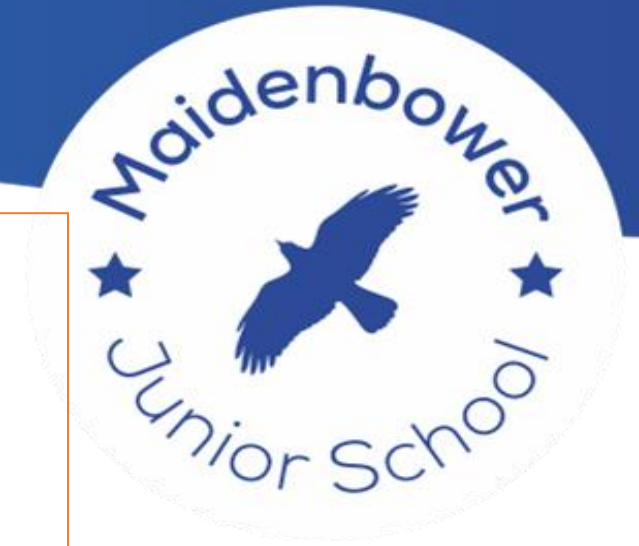
End of October deadline to pay the deposit to secure a place.

Here is a video that shows some of the activities that take place.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U-ZEimPDSq4Ro4NfLD-rTuD2Aau4v9l5/view?usp=sharing>

Assessment - SATs

- Children are tested in reading, SPaG and maths.
- Writing and science are teacher assessed.
- There will be half-termly assessments taking place throughout the year, with thorough analysis.
- There will be a mock SATs Week in March to familiarise the children with how the week operates.



Safeguarding



Keeping children safe is our priority.

Picking up / walking home

- Teachers will only let pupils go to a family member *unless parents have let the school know in advance. This can be via email to the school office or telling TAs at drop off.*
- **Upper school – many children start going home by themselves at some point in year 5 or year 6. Parents will decide when their child is ready for this. Please let your child's teacher know if you want your child to leave school independently.**

Safeguarding / social media



- The Computing curriculum provides a fantastic opportunity to develop our school's approach to online safety.
- Online safety is included in the Programmes of Study for all Key Stages to help ensure that young people are “responsible, competent, confident and creative users of information and communication technology.”
- A lot of this starts with what children can access at home.



- All social media apps, including Instagram and Tiktok
- are age rated 13+.
- WhatsApp is 16+.
- Children should not be using these without parental consent or careful monitoring. We cannot stress this enough.
- On the [Google Play](#) store, most social media apps are rated 'Parental Guidance Recommended' by PEGI. This symbol comes up as an exclamation mark. This rating recommends that parents carefully consider whether these apps are suitable for children under 18.



NSPCC

More online safety advice for parents



Talking to your child about online safety

Advice on how to start the conversation and get support if you're worried.

[Learn more](#)



Parental controls

Get advice on setting up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

[Learn more](#)



Livestreaming and online video apps

Information and advice to help you understand the challenges and keep your child safe.

[Learn more](#)

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Device

OUR MESSAGE TO CHILDREN:

- Age restrictions – 13+ years old.
- Be kind in all forms of communication. Would your family be happy to read everything that is sent?
- Stay out of any big group chats or class chats – if you are allowed, only use in small groups with your friends.
- Information/photos can't be recovered after being sent.
- Please talk to us if you have any concerns.



Reminders



*Full uniform needed on non-PE days, including school shoes.

*No jewellery except for a wristwatch and one pair of stud ear-rings (taken out for PE and Games or taped up)

*Make sure emergency contact details are up to date.

*If your child is unable to come in to school, please call the office.

Pleas from us ...

* Breaktime snacks need to be healthy – no chocolate, sweets, crisps, etc. Healthy snacks such as fruit, veg, cereal bars, breadsticks, etc, are healthy snacks.

* Please name jumpers and cardigans!



How can you help?

- Homework
- Reading
- Times tables
- Encouraging independence & organisation
- Concerns and worries – face to face, phone, email. Please approach the class teacher first.



PTA

- We are actively recruiting!
- AGM coming up to plan this year's events.
- Pizza Days, Christmas Fair, Midsummer Madness, Fireworks, etc.





Thank you for your
ongoing support.