



YEAR 6

PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2023

Year 6 staff



Miss Child (Year Leader – 6GC)

Mr Chadburn (6MC)

Mr McLoughlin (6BM)

Mrs Blackmore (6SB)

Mrs Cummins / Mrs Henning (6CH)

Miss Negus (Deputy Head – Upper School)

Mr Turnbull (SENCO)

Mrs Vohra

Miss Ould

Mrs Thiselton

Mrs Morgan

Mrs Harper

Mr Evenor

Mrs Hill

Mrs Bickers

Mrs Rands

Teaching assistants

SEN Teaching Assistants

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 – How do we see things? Coraline

Where do we come from? Darwin's Dragons

Spring – War, what is it good for?

Crawley wasn't built in a day.

Summer – It's all Greek to me Ancient Greece. Greek Myths

Reading

- New yellow reading journals
- Expected to read a minimum of 4 times a week, and recorded in reading journals.
- Please try to read with your child once a week.
- Choose a book which will challenge and expand 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.



Homework



- Reading four times a week – to be recorded in your journal and brought into school daily.
- Weekly spellings to learn (tested on a Monday).
- Mental maths practice (times tables), linked to TTRockstars.
- SATs Buster 10 minute activities may also be set.

- Homework is put onto the website on Tuesday.
- 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 27th September-
Junior Citizen
- Friday 6th October – **School individual photos**
- W/B Monday 16th October-
Eye dissection
- 31st October – **Secondary school choice deadline**
- Weeks beginning 27th November and 4th December– **Bikeability**
- Friday 15th December – **last day of term (1:30pm finish)**



Further away ...

- 4th and 5th January- **Portals to the Past**
- Spring 1- **Rainbow Theatre – We'll Meet Again**
- Summer 1- **Rainbow Theatre – Life in Ancient Greece**
- Monday 13th May 2023 – **SATs Week**
- End of Year Showcase – **July 2023**
- Wednesday 3rd July - **Y7 Transition Day**
- Tuesday 9th July 2023 – **Y6 residential to Swanage**



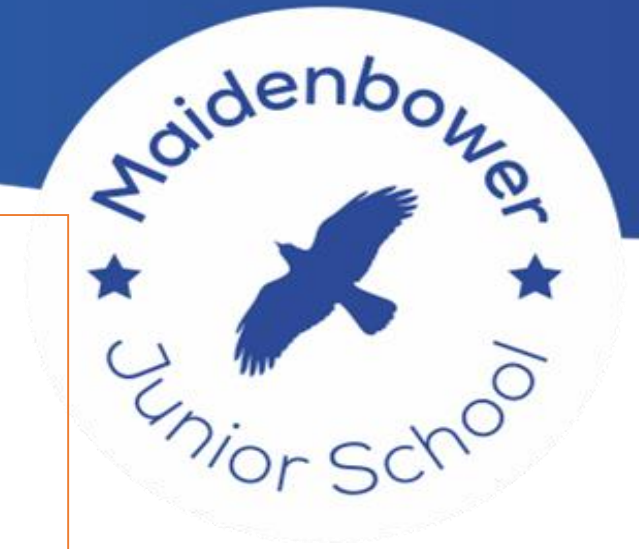
Year 6 Residential

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



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 / 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 at what children can access at home.

- All social media apps, including Instagram and Tiktok are aged rated 13+.
- WhatsApp is 16+.
- Children should not be using these without parental consent or careful monitoring.
- 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?
- 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 shoes and on club days.

*No jewellery except for a wrist watch 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



PTA

- We are actively recruiting!
- AGM on Weds 13th Sept at 7pm – wine and nibbles to entice you!
- Pizza Days, Christmas Fair, Midsummer Madness, Fireworks, etc.





Thank you for your
ongoing support.