'Respectful and resilient; being the best that we can be.'



Timothy Hackworth Primary School





4th May, 2022

CRC Article 29 – All children have the right to be the best that they can be.

CRC Article 19 – All children have the right to be safe.

Summer Term Update for Year 6 Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all enjoyed a good Bank Holiday weekend.

It certainly is a very busy time of year for children in Year 6. The children continue to work incredibly hard towards their Year 6 SATs Tests which begin next week, Monday 9th May.

Next week, Year 6 children will be able to come into school at 8.30 a.m. each morning for tasty breakfast snacks of crumpets, toast and fruit. The children will be able to relax with their friends for a little bit of time, before their SATs tests start, each morning.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school, each day, on time, after a good night's sleep, so that they are ready to do their best!

We are aware that the funfair arrives in Shildon on Tuesday 3rd May, leaving on Sunday 8th May. Please ensure that your child is not late to bed this week. As the children have worked so hard all year, we don't want them to be tired out during SATs week! We thank you for your support with this. Prior to Covid, we had managed to negotiate with the organisers of the Funfair, supported by Shildon Town Council, to change the dates of the fair to avoid Y6 SATs. This year, however, this has not been possible, despite our best efforts.

CV19 Update

We continue to have staff, and children, affected by CV19. Our staggered starts and finishes will come to an end after May Half-Term, however, children will continue to work in their year group to try to continue to reduce CV19 transmission levels.



Year 6 Leavers' Celebrations

The children will have a very special end of Year 6 on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July, with their classmates, in school.

This year, secondary schools have planned their transition weeks at different times, so many Year 6 children will be out and about visiting their new secondary schools, throughout July.

We also have our Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood on $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ July, alongside exciting activities planned on those days for children who are not going to Robinwood.

We are all looking forward to our Year 6 children relishing the challenges, and enjoying their final term in our school.

Should you have any questions that you would like to ask, please contact your child's class teacher, the School Office, or send an email via our school website.

We all very much look forward to continue working in partnership with you during this term.

Yours sincerely,

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