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Year 6 - Green Class - Summer Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to the summer term! We have such a busy and exciting final term ahead in Year 6, so here are some of the key events and information to pop in your diary for the coming weeks and months.

National Tests
The children all worked so hard last term and are continuing to do so since coming back to school, which has been wonderful to see. We hope that they have had a good rest over the holiday and are feeling confident and fully prepared for the forthcoming tests; ready to show us all their learning. We ask for your support during test week in particular by making sure that everyone arrives at school promptly and is well rested (going to bed at a sensible time each night). This can make such a difference to how well the children perform on the day. Please remember that if you have any questions about the tests feel free to come and see us after school.

The test timetable

Monday 11th May	Tuesday 12th May	Wednesday 13th May	Thursday 14th May
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 tests)	English Reading Test (1 test)	Maths Test 1: Arithmetic Maths Test 2: Reasoning	Maths Test 3: Reasoning

Test Week Breakfast
During the week of the National Tests all the Year 6 children are invited to come into school at **8.20am** (no earlier please) to join us in the Year 5 classroom for a breakfast of toast, fruit and a drink from Monday to Thursday. This is a chance for us to ensure all children are in school and feeling ready for the tests, but also to give them a more relaxed start to the day by spending time together as a class.

PE
Our PE lessons will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays and we will take part in the daily mile every day. Sports Day for Years 1 - 6 is taking place this year on **Thursday 4th June** and will include the usual morning (field/multi-sport) and afternoon (track/running) sessions to which all parents are welcome to come and watch.

Curriculum focus
Throughout this term, we will continue to focus on different aspects of Pop Art following on from the spring term as I know the children have really enjoyed the learning we have done so far. We will also have a Geography focus on North and South America, and the Amazon River, which will include developing map skills and the impact that humans have had on the environment in this region.

PSHCe Theme
We will continue following the Protective Behaviours approach to learn about our feelings, how to express them in different ways, to understand that people don't show their feelings for a range of

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reasons, about safe and unsafe risks and how to handle them, body awareness, how to keep themselves safe and get help when they need it **(Staying Safe)**. We will then begin a new topic which links to our golden rule 'show respect for ourselves, others and the environment'. This will build on work done earlier in the year about kindness and focus on how to play a positive part in our community. In Year 6 we will consider what the benefits are of living in a society rather than in isolation and reflect on how they might contribute to their community in their future career **(Being a Caring Citizen).** We will consider puberty and relationships, different types of adult relationships, the process of conception and pregnancy and positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship **(Health and Relationships).**

Homework
For the first part of the summer term, children will continue using their CGP Practice Tests books. In the weeks following the National tests, there will be a focus on learning songs and lines for our performance at the end of the Summer Term, as well as activities related to the transition to secondary school.

PGL Residential Visit
As you know our residential visit will be to the PGL Marchants Hill site (Tilford Rd, Hindhead GU26 6RF) (https://adventureholidays.pgl.co.uk/camps/marchants-hill/) and is taking place from Sunday 7th June to Wednesday 10th June. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 20th May**, starting at **6pm**, to provide further information about the trip; you should have already received a message about this meeting. It would be great if everyone (adults and children) can attend the meeting so we can let you and your child know about the trip (from accommodation and activities to timings and what to wear and bring), answer any questions that you and the children may have, and fill in some forms for the trip.

Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Our class assembly is not until the end of term and will include both a class performance and the leaving assembly, which will be held on **Tuesday 21st July at 2pm**. It would be lovely if you were able to come and watch this special assembly, although you may need to bring your tissues with you!

Secondary School visits
A representative from each of the secondary schools usually visits the school to meet the children during this term and we are confirming these appointments now. On **Thursday 9th July** the children will also spend the whole day at their new schools. More details on timings for this day will come to you directly from the secondary schools.

Sun Safe
To encourage the children to develop healthy sun safe habits, please could they bring in a water bottle and sun hat each day. You may also like to make sure they have their sun protection cream on **before** they come to school each day.

I hope that this information is helpful to you, but please do come and see me at the end of the day or email admin@camp.herts.sch.uk if there is anything at all you want to discuss.

Kind regards,

Robert Wootton & the Year 6 team