



Ashley Junior School

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5th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Year 6!

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Spring Term. Please find the curriculum web attached, which outlines the learning objectives for our new topic.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations have been arranged for **Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February 2026**. Time slots will be available between 3:40pm – 6:00pm. Appointments can be made via your child's online Arbor account from Friday 24th January from 5:00pm.

Home Learning

During the run up to SATs, we will be asking the children to complete either a maths or reading task each week alongside their usual access to Reading Plus, TTS Rockstars and Spelling Frame.

Reading

We continue to expect the children to read daily for at least 10 minutes and record their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the class 'Star Reader', which will be celebrated and mentioned in the weekly newsletter. In addition, using Reading Plus will support the children's reading speed and comprehension as they look towards their reading SATS. Library Day will take place every Wednesday. Please ensure your child remembers their library book every wee

Spelling

The children should continue to use 'Spelling Frame.' The programme builds children's spelling confidence and ability and will cover spelling expectations for Year 6 as well as topic related vocabulary. This will only have an impact if they use 'Spelling Frame' at least three times a week for a minimum of 10 minutes per session.

Maths

Your child will be expected to access 'Maths.co.uk' the online Mathematics platform, which is designed to challenge and inspire children. As with Times Tables Rock Stars, your child will be set work by their teachers and should regularly 'log in' from home to complete set tasks.

P.E.

P.E. will continue to take place on Thursdays. Children will need to come into school wearing their kit. It will be acceptable in the colder weather for children to be in black or blue tracksuit bottoms along with their school jumper with their P.E kit underneath.

Snacks and Water bottles

We politely request that children bring a named water bottle into school every day. Please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks as only water is permitted. Bottles will need to return home and be washed each day. Fruit and vegetable snacks are welcome, but we request that no other type of snack is provided.

SATs

There will be an increased focus on preparing the children for their SATs during this term. You will have received a letter this week regarding the SATs booster sessions offering support to pupils with focused sessions of revision. The children also have access to revision books; if you have not already ordered revision books and wish to, these can be purchased via your child's Arbor account and select school shop, SATs books. SATs – week commences 11th May 2026.

Communication with Parents / Carers

If you wish to speak to you child's class teacher, please contact the school office, who will make the necessary arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

Year Six Team