



Ashley Junior School

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17th April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back!

We hope your child will have a happy, successful and productive final term in Year 6. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Summer Term.

SATS tests will be from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. The children usually have an enjoyable experience (starting with an early morning breakfast) during this week but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

The home learning requirements for Year 6:

In the weeks leading up to the SATs tests we will be asking the children to complete extra work for homework, such as spelling, punctuation and grammar and maths.

Reading

After the tests in early May, the children will be expected to resume their reading records, reading daily for at least 10 minutes and recording their thoughts and feelings in response to what they have read in their Reading River Record three times a week. These will once again be collected on a **Thursday**. The children's work in this book will go towards selecting the 'Star Reader' for Y6. A 'Star Reader' will be chosen, celebrated and mentioned in the weekly newsletter. In addition, we recommend they complete reads on reading plus – they can complete reading river entries on their reading plus reads if they wish.

Children need to have their library book in school every day, but this is particularly important every **Wednesday**, as it will be either returned or renewed.

Spelling

Children will continue to practise their spellings weekly on 'Spelling Frame'. The programme builds your child's spelling confidence and ability as it is tailored to their individual strengths and weaknesses. The children really enjoy the fun games and activities designed to improve their spelling skills.

Maths

Children should complete the assignments set on **maths.co.uk** – the children have their own logins.

P.E

PE kits should be worn in school on a Thursday for PE sessions.

Snacks and water bottles

We politely request **ALL** children have a named water bottle in school, please ensure that these are not filled with squash or fizzy drinks, as only water is permitted. These will need to return home and be washed each day.

Communication with Parents / Carers

If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and they will forward your message to the relevant adult/s.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pepin, Mrs Wakelin & Miss Bower

The Year 6 Team