

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school for your child's final year at Billingshurst Primary. To ensure that you have the necessary information in advance, please find below two key events for Year 6 children that we are in the process of planning for.

Monday 18th September 3.20pm: Year group meeting

We would like to invite all parents and carers to meet with the Year 6 team and find out about the year planned for the children. This will include information on the curriculum, homework, how you can support your child at home and the residential trip.

Thursday 21st September (weekly): Homework Club

In Year 6, weekly homework for maths, reading comprehension and grammar is set and there is an expectation that this is completed each week. Homework club provides an opportunity for children to complete their homework at school with support where needed. Homework club is run in a relaxed but focused environment, where biscuits are always provided! The Year 6 teachers run the sessions, supported by a team of teachers from across the school. We focus on targeted questions to consolidate learning, which is great for SATs preparation. The club will be from 3:20 – 4:20pm every Thursday. Please click on the link below to sign up: <u>Microsoft Forms</u>

2nd – 9th October 2023: Bike Ability Training Course

The children will require a road-worthy bike and a bike helmet for this, and they will complete the course in small groups. Please let us know if there are any issues with the use of a bike as the school can help you out with this. The school are covering the cost for this training. Further information about this will follow soon.

10th – 14th June 2024: Residential to Tile Barn

The Year 6 children have the opportunity to experience a residential trip each year. Previously, this had been run at Blackland Farm, however the organisers of this have since closed. Therefore, we are excited to take the children to Tile Barn (near Brockenhurst, Hampshire) for a fun-filled week of outdoor adventures. The ballpark figure for this trip is £420. We appreciate that this is a considerable cost. We would like every child in Year 6 to attend this trip and we will do all we can to support families to enable their child to attend. Further information about this, including information about phased payments, will follow in due course.







We are looking forward to working with you and your child. Please do get in touch with us via email (<u>year6@billingshurstprimary.org.uk</u>) if you have any queries throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

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