



Year 6 Meeting 2026

Led by: Mrs. K Murray

Today we will be covering:

- Staff in the year group
- Topics for this year
- Uniform reminders inc. PE kit
- Homework expectations
- Experiences planned for the year
- Attendance
- SATs and tutoring

Followed by questions at the end.



Staff

In **Year 6** the following staff will be working with your child:

Mrs. K Murray- 6KM Teacher, Year Lead and Assistant Headteacher

Miss. E Marsden- 6EM Teacher

Miss. C Evens- Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. T Hart- Teacher

Mrs. L Lizzimore- LSA

Miss. L Seymour- LSA

Mr. C Gibson- LSA

Mr. R Long/Mr. B Stevens- Sports Coaches

Mrs. S Jeacock- HLTA (PPA cover/French)



Topics



Tudors



Antarctica



Mexico



Lower Thames
Crossing



Britain at War



The Victorians



School Uniform

- Grey skirt or pinafore or grey trousers
- Navy jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (available with school logo)
- White blouse/polo top/shirt
- White or grey socks or tights
- Navy school logo fleece
- Black **shoes**
- Blue gingham (checked) dress in summer

NB) Please replace branded items with the new logo as children grow out of their clothes.



[Link for where to buy school uniform information](#)



Physical Education (PE) Days

PE kits must be in school Monday- Friday.



All PE kit stays in school in a labelled bag.



Uniform continued

PE uniform

- PE clothing is a white t-shirt and black shorts.
- For outdoors: black, navy or grey jogging bottoms/sweatshirt/tracksuit (not patterned inc. large writing) and black trainers.



Jewellery

- Children may wear a watch to school (*older year groups- not able to receive text messages etc*).
- Only small stud or sleeper earrings are acceptable for children with pierced ears. No other jewellery is allowed.
- During PE lessons we expect your child to remove studs, or cover with medical tape. This is a requirement from the Education Authority.



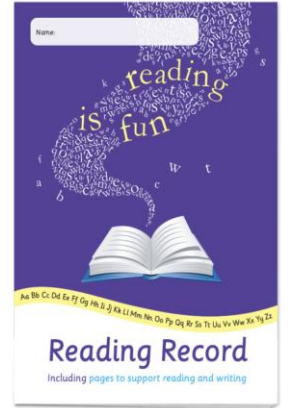
Mobile Phones

- Please encourage your child to leave their mobile phone at home- they cannot be used on the school grounds.
- If parents/carers are collecting them, there is no reason for mobiles to be with them.
- All items are brought into school at your own risk.



Homework Expectations

- Maths and English tasks are set on **SATs Companion**
- Daily reading (at least five times per week) through their **reading records**
- **Timetables Rock Stars**- Daily until up to 12 x 12 is fluent
- **Passwords** will be sent out today- any issues please speak to the Year 6 team



On occasion, teachers may set extra, targeted homework to support your child.



End of Key Stage 2 (KS2) Assessments – SATs

- All Year 6 children across the country sit Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) on the same days during May.
- KS2 SATs past papers are [KS2 SATs papers](#) that were used in previous years.
- We offer free SATs papers to help students prepare for their real KS2 SATs papers.



End of Key Stage 2 (KS2) Assessments – SATs

When are KS2 SATs?

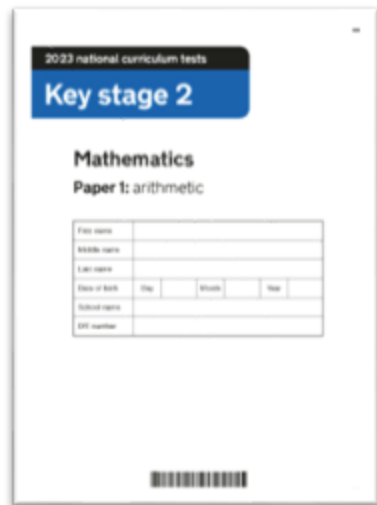
- The 2027 KS2 SATs will take place in the **week commencing 10th May 2027**.
- Formal Key Stage 2 assessments are always taken in or around the **second week of May** during the timetabled "**SATs week**". Children must be tested throughout this week as per the timetable, **there is no flexibility with absence**.



End of Key Stage 2 (KS2) Assessments – SATs

Who takes KS2 SATs Papers?

- KS2 SATs are taken by children that attend state schools in **England**. The tests are taken in Year 6 when they are between 10 and 11 years old. Hence, KS2 SATs are sometimes known as '**Year 6 SATs**'.



What's in KS2 SATs Papers?

- Children take Key Stage 2 SATs papers in **English Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling**. The papers include topics learnt from across KS2.



KS2 Assessments – SATs continued

Who marks KS2 Year 6 SATs papers?

- KS2 SATs papers are marked by a team of **external examiners**. Except in the case of **Writing** and **Science** assessments, these are set and compiled by your child's teacher.

Why do KS2 Year 6 SATs exist?

- KS2 SATs papers are used by teachers and schools to **check and compare children's performance against national averages**.
- KS2 SATs also act as a reference point for **measuring children's progress** compared to their **KS1 SATs** mark from **KS1 SATs**.



What will happen to the results?

- Schools will be provided the results of each pupil in July.
- The results will be shared with you in your child's final report at the end of the year.



- National figures will be reported.

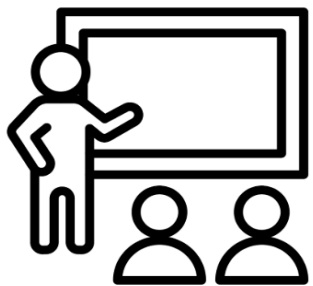


- Secondary schools are informed of your child's results and this may inform the classes they are in.



Tutoring/Booster Classes

- At Aveley, we use experienced teachers to provide some tutoring/ booster sessions. Those that attended previously have enjoyed the sessions and found them worthwhile in supporting progress
- This is FREE to invited pupils- the cost of a 1:1 tutor can be around £30 an hour so please make the most of it if your child is invited.



- Later in the year, we are planning to deliver booster sessions which will be open to more children.



Year 6 School Trips

All trips are subject to change

Term	Event
Autumn	Chelmsford Museum Tudor Enrichment Day 
Spring	Ragged School Museum (TBC) Mexico Enrichment Day 
Summer	Activity Week 



Attendance

Percentage	Number of Days in School	Number of Days Missed
100%	190	0
96%	183	7
95%	181	9
90%	171	19



Attendance

Percentage	Days	Value
100% attendance	0 days missed	Gives your child the best opportunity to make great progress.
95% attendance	9 days' absence or 1 week and 4 days of missed learning.	
90% attendance	19 days' absence or 3 weeks and 4 days of missed learning.	Makes it harder to learn and progress. Gaps in learning will be evident.
85% attendance	29 days' absence or 5 weeks and 4 days of missed learning. (Almost one half-term missed)	Will impact your child's progress significantly.
80% attendance	38 days' absence or 7 weeks and 3 days of missed learning.	Seriously impacts your child's learning and development.
75% attendance	48 days' absence or 9 weeks and 6 days of missed learning.	

If your child has 90% attendance they will miss the equivalent of:

- ½ day per week
- 19 days a year
- 247 days over the 13 statutory years of education or 1 year and 10 weeks.



Punctuality

- School opens at 8:40am. Gates close at 8:55am.



- All children arriving after 8:55am will be marked late.



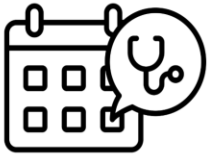
- Punctuality is really important:

- We all feel flustered if we are late, children do too.
- Everyone else is already settled and it makes it difficult to join part way through a lesson.
- Missing parts of lessons create gaps in learning.



Attendance Process

- Children are expected to attend school every day unless they are unwell.
- If they are unwell, it is their parent's/carer's responsibility to inform the school by 9am, stating the reason for absence.
- To ensure the safety of all our pupils, if we have not been notified of a reason for absence, we will call you. If we can't make contact, a member of staff will visit your home.



- If the child's attendance is not at least 96%, school will contact you so we can work together to improve attendance.
- Please plan routine appointments outside the school day wherever possible.
- The DFE have released new guidance regarding attendance, holidays will continue to be unauthorised and may result in a fine.



Parent Workshops



- Over the course of the year, we will be offering a variety of parent workshops and drop-in sessions. These will be on a variety of subjects and topics to help you in supporting your child.
- The dates and topics will be published on the newsletter, website and social media channels.



FREE Breakfast Club for ALL

- FREE for all pupils from **8:30am**, with lessons starting as usual at 9:00am. Breakfast Club takes place in the **school hall**, with children entering through the **KS1 gate**.
- Children can enjoy warm toasted bagels, cereal and fruit. They can take part in a range of educational activities while eating and getting ready for the school day.



- Booking is essential via Arbor and should be completed **at least one week** in advance. Bookings can be made for up to **half a term in advance**.
- If you're unsure whether you will need Breakfast Club, still book a place so you don't miss out.



Paid wraparound care from 7:30am will continue to be available for pupils from Reception to Year 6.



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Additional Information

- All policies can be found on the school website.
Key Information > Policies.

Additional Information

- Any problems or concerns, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.
- There are many ways we can support children and their families so if you have any concerns, please let us know.
- Soon a digital newsletter outlining this term's learning will be sent out.



- Any final questions?





**We value your
feedback**



We are always looking for ways to improve the way we do things at Aveley, so if you can spare a few minutes please share your feedback.

