



Year 6 Meeting 2025

Led by: Mrs Elliott

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

We will also answer any questions you have.



Staff

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

Mrs L Elliott – Year Lead and Assistant Headteacher

Miss C Evens – Assistant Headteacher

Mrs T Hart - Teacher

Mrs Knight– LSA

Miss Seymour-LSA

Mr R Long/ Mr B Stevens- Sports Coaches

Mrs S Jeacock – HLTA – PPA cover/French

Mrs W Vanhegan – HLTA – PPA cover





Mexico

Victorians



Tudors

Britain at War



British Monarchy

Uniform continued

PE uniform

- P.E. 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.

All PE kit stays in school in a labelled bag.

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.
- During P.E. lessons we expect your child to remove studs, or cover with medical tape. This is the requirement laid down by the Education Authority.
- No other jewellery is allowed.

Please encourage your child to leave their mobile phone at home - they cannot be used i school grounds. If you are collecting them, there is no reason for mobiles to be with then

All items are brought into school at your own risk.



PE Days

PE kits must be in school Monday-Friday.



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

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



Homework Expectations

- Maths and English tasks set on SATs Companion
- Daily reading (at least five times per week) through their Oxford Reading Tree book – recorded in new **reading records**
- Timetables Rock Stars – Daily until up to 12 x 12 is fluent
- Passwords have been sent out – any issues please speak to us ASAP
- On occasion, teachers may set extra, targeted homework to support your child.



End of Key Stage 2 Assessments – SATs

- All Year 6 children across the country sit the tests 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.

When are KS2 SATs?

- The **2025 KS2 SATs** will take place in the week commencing **11th May 2026**.
- 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**.

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.



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 have been using 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 – 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.*



Experiences

All trips are subject to change

Term	Event
Autumn	Hever Castle - £17.93
Spring	Ragged School Museum
Summer	Activity Week



Year 6 Trips and Enrichment Days

Autumn 1- Hever Castle



Autumn 2- Mexico Enrichment Day



Spring 1- Ragged School



Attendance

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



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 8:55. 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 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.
- Due to the reasons outlined in the previous slides- 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.



Additional Information

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





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