

Peek into Year 6

Things to know:

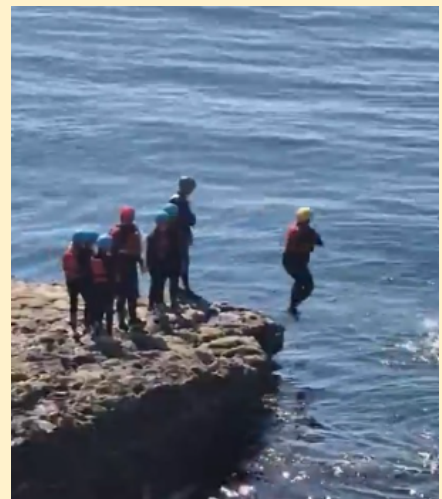
Welcome to Year 6 - there will be a meeting for parents and carers within the first few weeks of term, to which you are warmly invited. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the teachers and for us to give you an overview of the year. PE and Forest School days information will be available in September.

- ★ Children should come to school wearing full school uniform until we can tell you when our PE days and Forest School days are.
- ★ Pencil cases - should your child wish to bring in their own, please ensure it isn't too large and will fit into their tray - no higher than 10cm. All stationary is provided should your child prefer to use what is provided by the school.
- ★ Reading is the most important part of education so please keep reading with your child over the summer holidays.
- ★ Amethyst Class Assembly Friday 18th September 9.05am in the hall
- ★ We are waiting for confirmation of 2 school trips in the first half term: one is to RHS Wisley and the other is to the special Y6 event: Junior Citizens, held in Sutton Library. When we have these confirmed, we would very much appreciate parent/carers volunteers please.
- ★ Some children will be invited to Early Morning Maths Interventions, run by Paula. These will take place in Quartz Class from 8.15-8.45 every morning until SATs. These sessions are hugely beneficial to remind children of previous learning, practise key skills and pre-teach in preparation for the upcoming Maths lessons that week. Look out for a letter and/or a phone call in the first few days in September.
- ★ Information about how to apply to be a prefect will be shared with the children in September.
- ★ Buzz Club will be happening for selected children - day to be confirmed as yet.
- ★ SATs - Monday 10th May- Thursday 13th May 2027
- ★ In September, you will receive information about applying for entry to high school. Open evenings at the various schools happen throughout September and October so do check out the websites of the schools you are considering, to ensure you get these dates in your diary. The CAF (common application form) MUST be submitted before midnight on 31st October. If your child is sitting any entrance exams, please do let our school office know when they won't be attending Dorchester.

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Monday July 5th - Friday July 9th
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Information will be sent shortly about this fantastic opportunity for your child. Please do seriously consider sending your child, as it is a wonderful way to end their time at primary school. We camp in large bell tents very close to Corfe Castle. The site is called 'Land and Wave', which indicates the variety of activities that we do. If there are financial concerns, please do speak to Mrs Bell.





Autumn 1 Main Topics

- **English** - Narrative and non-chronological reports based on our Brazil topic and 'The Great Kapok Tree.'
- **Reading** - 'Pig Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman. If your child can have their own copy of this, they would find reading lessons considerably easier.
- **Maths** - Number and Place Value
- **Science** - Evolution and Inheritance
- **Geography** - Brazil
- **Art** - drawing skills - shading and perspective
- **RE** - expressing faith in Christianity through the Arts