



Tuesday 7th May 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

SUMMER TERM

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It is great to see the children have come back fresh and ready for their final term here at All Souls' – I cannot believe how fast this year has gone already! This term always proves to be a busy one, beginning with the SATs that children will be sitting next week, receiving the special sacrament of Confirmation, preparing for our end of year production at Bablake and ending with their final goodbye at their class leavers' assembly.

CURRICULUM

Below is an outline of what children can expect over the next few months.

SATs Revision: As you are all aware, Year 6 will be sitting their SATs the week commencing 13th May 2019. Please see the additional letter which was sent out last week for more information. We are now at the stage of revising the areas we are weaker at as a class across both English and Maths.

Writing: We will be exploring a range of text types this term, enabling children to apply their knowledge of these and show off all their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. Writing is a part of the curriculum that is teacher assessed and therefore children need to remain consistent with their writing across all subjects.

Reading: Reading is so important for numerous reasons. Not only does it improve children's imaginations, but it also helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they listen. We do a variety of reading activities in school but I would also like to encourage children to read a book for pleasure at home and record this regularly in their reading records.

RE: Our topics to begin this term are Easter and Pentecost. We will also be continuing our preparation for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

Geography: We will be locating counties of the UK.

History: Our next topic is a study of Ancient Egypt.

Science: This term we will be studying 'Electricity' and enhancing our 'working scientifically' skills.

Music: We will begin practising the songs for our play very soon... I am sure you will enjoy listening to them being rehearsed at home!

PE: American Football

SRE: This term children will learn more about personal hygiene, the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up and relationships. Please see the additional letter which was sent out last week for more information.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that these are subject to change. Continue to refer to the weekly newsletter and school website to check for changes/updates to the diary.

Sunday 12th May – Year 6 Commitment Mass & Homily (9.30am)

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - SATs (See separate letter for more information)

Friday 17th May – ‘Chill out day’ (See separate letter for more information)

Saturday 18th May – Year 6 Mass & Confessions – (10.00am)

Monday 20th May – SRE Parent talk (3.30pm) (see separate letter for more information)

Tuesday 21st May – Year 6 Class Mass (9.15am)

Tuesday 21st May – Year 6 Speed Sainting event (3.30pm)

Friday 24th May – SRE Mums & Girls (2pm)

Sunday 26th May – Year 6’s Confirmation (11.15am) (see separate letter for more information)

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – Summer Half Term

Monday 3rd June – Teacher Training Day (school closed)

Friday 14th June – Father’s Day Lunch

Wednesday 3rd July – Bishop Ullathorne Transition Day

Friday 5th July – PROVISIONAL Sports Day

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th July – Year 5/6 End of Year Production at Bablake (more details to be sent out nearer the time)

Friday 12th July – Reports to parents

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers’ Mass (9.15am)

Friday 19th July– Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9.15am) & Summer Holidays begin!

A NOTE FROM MRS HARTWELL

As you can see, there isn’t long left before your child’s time at primary school comes to an end and they embark on their next exciting chapter at secondary school. Although their end of KS2 assessments will soon be over, there is so much more learning to be done, oodles of fun to be had and new memories to be made. As a class, they have really grown this year, in knowledge and maturity levels (most of the time!), and genuinely have been a pleasure to get to know, teach and watch grow. As always, should you have any unanswered questions, concerns, or there be anything that you need to discuss, please make no hesitation in coming to see me – the door is always open!

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Mrs Jo Hartwell