

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family have had an enjoyable bank holiday weekend. Since children returned to school on 8th March after the national lockdown, it has been fantastic to see so many children arriving at school on time in their full school uniform and ready to learn. Thank you for all you have done to support your child's learning throughout this pandemic.

It has been a joy to witness the fabulous start the children have made to the Summer Term. They have been immersed in all aspects of their work and have made every effort to progress further in their learning. It has been great to see some children staying after school on Tuesday as part of Year 6's Learning Squad too.

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Staff in our Year Group

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6: Mrs. McMullen.

Sandhurst 1: Miss. Shaw

Sandhurst 2: Mr. Khan

Sandhurst 3: Miss. Vickerman

Learning Mentor: Mrs. Cox

Year 6 WISH Team: Mrs. Begum, Mr. Lawton, Mrs. Khaliq, Miss. Close, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lockett (P.E)

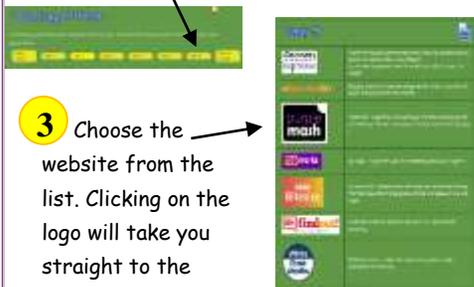
School website - helping your children to learn at home

On the school's website, there are lots of links for your child to access so they can continue learning at home!



1 Click on the 'learning at home' link under the 'families' tab on the website.

2 Click on your child's year group.



3 Choose the website from the list. Clicking on the logo will take you straight to the website

Theme Learning

We have just come to the end of our historical theme: 'Were the Ancient Maya Marvelous?'. The children went back in time and explored the ancient Maya Civilization which took place over 2000 years ago. They have marked the end of this with a fabulous piece of narrative writing. Well done to all!

Our magical new theme! ★★

Without giving too much away, I can assure you that the children will be fully immersed in and mesmerized by the magic of our new theme. We will continue to work on this topic this term and through to the next and have some exciting lessons planned! Please ask your child about what they have been learning as the events unfold!

Important notices:



Physical Education (P.E)

During this term, children can continue to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. Please can you ensure this is suitable for physical activity and in line with our school uniform policy (blue, black or grey colours).

P.E will be taught on the following days:
Sandhurst 1 - Thursday and Friday
Sandhurst 2 - Monday and Thursday
Sandhurst 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Standard Attainment Tests (SATs)

Year 6 would normally be undertaking their SATs exams this month. Due to the pandemic, these exams have been cancelled and will not take place this year. As a result of this, your child will be assessed by your child's class teacher and the Year 6 team. This will be based on the work produced by your child in class.

Important: Keeping Safe

Thank you for wearing a face covering when collecting your child from school every day. Please could we ask that you continue to socially distance from people you don't live with and you continue to wear a face covering whilst on the school site unless you are exempt.



Homework:

When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework. Please encourage your child to read as often as they can and record it in their planners.



Your child can practise their Maths skills online. Visit www.mymaths.co.uk and enter the password on your child's learning packs from earlier in the year

Important Dates:

Week beginning Monday 24th May 2021: Phone calls home to update you on your child's progress.

Friday 28th May 2021: Schools close for the half-term holiday.

Tuesday 8th June 2021: Schools reopen for the new half-term.

Monday 26th July 2021: Schools close for the Summer holiday.