

Dear Parents and Carers

Wednesday, 11 May 2016

**Summer Term Events for Year Six**

Whilst your child has only a short time left at Clifford Road, there are lots of events that are planned into that time; as you will see, we will be pretty busy! Below we have given details of the dates that we are aware of at the moment. In order to reduce the amount of paperwork going backwards and forwards, we have combined the reply slips onto one form. If you need to add any additional notes please do so.

**First things first - SATS**

We thought it would be helpful for you to have a copy of the timetable for the Key Stage Two SATs. In addition to these tests we will be assessing the writing through the range of writing tasks given to the children over the course of this year. As you can see it is quite an intensive week.

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Reading 60 minutes	Grammar and Punctuation 45minutes  Spelling	Maths Paper 1 - (Arithmetic) 30 minutes  Maths Paper 2 - (Reasoning) 40 minutes	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) 40 minutes	Lessons as normal (with a gentle pace!)

**How you can help:**

- During test week, you can help your child by ensuring that they eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep! You may also want to provide your child with a healthy snack for playtime as most of the sessions are in between break and lunch.
- It's not very nice to start a test late, so please ensure your child arrives to school on time particularly on Wednesday.
- Please ensure that your child is here for the tests - this is not a good time to take your child out of school: *It's important that your child completes all papers within the test as results are not awarded to children who do not complete all papers for a subject.*

Test papers are sent away to be marked, so results will not be sent home until July.

**Crucial Crew - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 - 3.20pm.** This is an event, organised by Suffolk County Council and held at Hallowtree, designed to help the children learn about keeping themselves safe in a range of situations set up by agencies such as the fire brigade, St. John's ambulance, the local drug support agency, the coast guard and railway safety officers. We will be travelling to Hallowtree by coach. We plan to be back at school by the end of the school day but may be a few minutes late.

**Pizza Express - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June (6C) Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (6A)**

Each class will be visiting a branch of Pizza Express to see inside a professional kitchen and make their own pizzas. 6C will be visiting the Quayside branch and 6A will go to Lloyds Avenue. The children will be allowed to eat their pizzas when they return to school, **so they will not require a packed lunch or school dinner on that day unless you chose that they do so.** We will be walking to and from the venue and will require help with this. If you are able to help, please indicate below.

**Brass Day - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June.** We will be spending the whole day at Dance East on the docks where we will join other schools to learn and perform music. We will have more details nearer the time but do know that there will be a performance to parents at the end of the session starting at 1:45 (tickets will be issued for those parents wishing to attend) and that the day will finish at 2:45pm when children can be collected and go home or will be accompanied back to school. As the event is all day, children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day, if you are currently in receipt of free school meals and you would like to order a school packed lunch for that day, please indicate on the reply slip.

## Summer Term Events for Year Six Continued.

### Duxford -Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

As you may know, Year Six are currently studying a history topic entitled "The Home Front" learning what life was like in Britain during World War II. To enhance this study, we plan to visit The Imperial War Museum, Duxford, to look around the exhibitions and take part in a workshop based on the roles of various family members during wartime, led by the curators of the museum.

To make the most of our time, we will be departing from school at 8.15 am on that day, returning at approximately 4.00pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, a non-fizzy drink and suitable clothing (school uniform please). If you are currently in receipt of free school meals and you would like to order a school packed lunch for that day, again, please indicate on the reply slip.

We will need some parents to help but due to the space on the bus, this is limited. If you are willing and able to come along with us, please tick the box below and we will contact you to let you know (accompanying adults will have to pay for their entrance fee).

There are a considerable number of children in the year group who suffer from travel sickness. If your child finds coach travel difficult, **please** ensure they have taken the relevant medication and/or wear their anti-sickness bands and that they have a handed in a dose to their teacher for the return journey.

**Brass Concert - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30 p.m.** The Children will be performing a number of pieces on their brass instruments and singing. Do please come along if you are able.

If we need to contact you during any of the trips, we will do so via the contact details held in school. If medical help is required we will assume that your child's medical requirements and doctor's surgery information remain as noted on the annual data return sheet. If any of these details have changed or will be different on the day of the trip, please inform us in writing. Should you need to make emergency contact with your child during that morning then this should be done by contacting the school on 01473 251605.

**We have totalled the cost of the trips which come to £20 per child.** This can be paid in one go or in two instalments of £10 if you prefer - the first payment would be due by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, with the second payment by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This covers the cost of the coaches and workshops to both Duxford and Crucial Crew. (If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, the school will subsidise the cost and will only charge £10 in total, which can be paid in two instalments of £5.)

*If you have any difficulty in making this payment, please speak with Mr Wood in confidence.*

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact any one of us.  
Jacqui Noon, Rebecca Abbott and Michelle Chapman.

Further dates for your diary:

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Transition days at Copleston and Northgate High Schools.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition days at St Alban's High School

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June- 6.30pm Musical soiree - choir and children learning musical instruments at school (not brass).

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am - whole school performance of Snow White

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 6:30pm Year 6 Production and Leavers' Assembly.

Young leaders' and School Council trip - date and destination details still to be confirmed.

Sports Day - to be confirmed

Summer Fayre - to be confirmed.

## Year 6 Summer Term Visits - Parental Permission Form.

Childs Name..... Class.....

### CRUCIAL CREW

I give permission for my child to attend Crucial Crew.

I am available to accompany children on this trip (We will contact you to confirm details)

**For children entitled to free school meals only:**

I wish to order a free school packed lunch [ ] *Please tick*

**OR**

I will provide a packed lunch from home [ ] *Please tick*

### BRASS DAY

I give permission for my child to attend the Brass Day at Dance East.

I am available to accompany children on this trip (We will contact you to confirm details)

**For children entitled to free school meals only:**

I wish to order a free school packed lunch [ ] *Please tick*

**OR**

I will provide a packed lunch from home [ ] *Please tick*

### DUXFORD

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Duxford Museum.

I am available to accompany children on this trip (We will contact you to confirm details)

**For children entitled to free school meals only:**

I wish to order a free school packed lunch [ ] *Please tick*

**OR**

I will provide a packed lunch from home [ ] *Please tick*

### PIZZA EXPRESS

I give permission for my child to attend Pizza Express .

I am available to accompany children on this trip (We will contact you to confirm details)

### PAYMENT

I have enclosed £20 (£10 as my child is entitled to free school meals)

I have enclosed a first instalment of £10 (£5 as my child is entitled to free school meals)  
Second instalment due by 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Signed ----- Parent/Guardian