



Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter 2024



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Welcome to Summer Term!

Reminders:

Lunch Arrangements

All pupils are entitled to universal free school meals. If you need to change your child's lunch arrangements eg. school dinners to packed lunch, please give 1 week's notice to Mrs Vekaria in the school office.

Be on time for school

Please be on time for the start of the school day at 08:45.

Uniform & Equipment

Please help us by labelling your child's clothes. We have many lost jumpers with no names in them. PE kits should stay in school for each half term. Swimming for Year 6 is this first half term ending 24th May 2024.

School Planners:

Please make sure your child has his or her planner at school each day. You can use the planner to communicate with your child's teacher.

Key Dates:

Election day - Thursday 2nd May

Bank Holiday - Mon 6th May

SATs Week - 13th to 16th May

Summer Half Term-Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May

The Royal Courts visit - 20th and 24th May

Year 6 'Choices' Workshop - 27th June

Diving week - beginning 1st July

Kingsbury High School Sporting Challenge - 8th July (TBC)

Y6 Leavers Disco 6:00 – 8.00pm - Tues 16th July

Leavers Assembly - Fri 19th July

Last day of term - Fri 19th July



Literacy

This term we will explore narrative poetry including retelling a poem as a narrative. Children will also have opportunities to further develop their formal and informal writing skills.



Science

This term our Science topic is Light.

Children will extend their understanding of how light travels, how we see with our eyes and how light reflects off objects to our eyes.



Wider curriculum

At RGJS we believe in the importance of teaching the 'whole child', making sure your child receives a broad and rich curriculum, including:

RE: Judaism.

PE: Athletics / Striking and fielding games / Sporting Challenge

Art/DT: Drawing Plants and flowers

Music: Samba and singing

Citizenship - Royal Courts of Justice and the law

Computing: 3D modelling / Programming and physical computing

Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum. Your child is expected to be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres by the end of Year 6. We **encourage** parents to volunteer as helpers.

SATs

SATs week for Year 6 is week commencing Monday the 13th of May 2024. Year 6 team will be running some maths booster sessions this term. These sessions will be either after school or during lunch time, depending on your child maths set. Please do not be alarmed if they come home and tell you they have missed 20 mins of their lunch time.

Maths

Children must practise their times tables and use their key skills books to practice their work at home. They will use MyMaths to recap their learning. Children are in groups suited to their learning. Groups are fluid and children may move accordingly.



History and Geography

This term we will be learning about the Mediterranean region, the ancient civilization of Benin and the Rockies located in North America, and different countries in North America.



Communication

Please make sure you have **SchoolPing** set up to ensure you receive important news and updates from the school.

If you need to contact the school urgently, please call the office on **0208 204 5221**.

For school information such as term dates, curriculum overviews, policies and much more please visit our website: www.rgjs.brent.sch.uk

