



BISHOPSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Year 6 Summer 2 Term

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back for the final half term of your child's time at Bishopswood Junior School! There are many exciting events to look forward to this term, including our end-of-Year-6 trip to Paulton's Park and our Year 6 school production: The Wrong Way Round.



We are focussing our final half term on our topic 'I'm a Year 6: get me out of here'. We will start looking at this, exploring teamwork and challenges as well as developing our map knowledge and skills in geography.

Water bottles and sun cream

Just a quick reminder to ensure that your child has a water bottle in school over the coming weeks as it is likely to get a lot warmer and we are hoping to work outside a great deal more. As we will be working outside more, please ensure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school. It is also a good idea for your child to bring a hat into school for time we spend outside.

PE

PE will continue to be on Tuesday this half term. We are doing athletics and continuing cricket this half-term as well as spending some time practising for sports day. Just a gentle reminder, P.E kit includes their normal school jumper and their house PE shirt (no brand names on t-shirts, thank you).

Homework

This half term we have given the children a discovery-based homework grid, linked to the 'Get Me Out of Here' topic. Children are asked to do or try something new or challenging each week – suggestions are on the grid but you are welcome to design your own. We will not be asking for written homework so have set up a new email address for **homework only** to be sent to. This is year6@bishopswood-jun.hants.sch.uk. It will be checked each Monday after school to look at homework the children have completed. House points will be awarded for homework but there will be no repercussions for children who do not complete this – it is intended to be fun. We are really looking forward to joining the school's Champions Read now that SATs are completed! Children are expected to read at least 3 times a week again, with homework diaries signed ready for Friday.

Key dates:

Sports Day	Wednesday 17 th June Afternoon (reserve date 24 th June)
The Hurst Move Up Day	Friday 26 th June (all day)
Year 6 Evening Production	Monday 13 th July at 6pm
Year 6 Evening Production	Wednesday 15 th July at 6pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party and BBQ	Friday 17 th July 3:30-5.30pm – details to follow
Paulton's Park Trip	Monday 20 th July (8:45am-5:30/5:45pm)
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	Tuesday 21 st July at 2:30pm

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Dreelan and Mrs Yusein-Ouazzani

Caring



Respecting



Thriving Together



Bishopswood Federation work together to develop kind and considerate children who are resilient, reflective and motivated learners, ready for the challenges that the future holds.

At Bishopswood, we offer a rich and diverse curriculum that engages all children. Enriched activities that motivate children, enhancing their life opportunities is something that is very important to us.

Year 6	I'm a Year 6 - Get Me Out of Here!
Subject	Areas Covered
Learning Enrichment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paulton's Park - Year 6 Production: The Wrong Way Round - Year 6 Leavers' BBQ - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A range of inference, retrieval and language for effect questions - Book focus: The Final Year (links to Skellig)
Writing:	<p><u>Fiction and Poetry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charlie and The Chocolate Factory - The Final Year <p><u>Non-fiction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recounts of Year 6 experiences - Memories of school
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths in the real-life situations e.g. change for dinner money, budgeting - revision of the four operations in practical scenarios - Problem solving - Investigations
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Locating places on a world map - Understanding compass directions - Reading OS maps
Design Technology	<p><u>STEM projects, including:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paper aeroplane design and testing - Shoe box playground - Roller coaster
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artist study and self-portrait - Picasso - Prop making - Set design
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring circuits - Creating a variety of circuits
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Athletics- distance running, javelin, long jump. - Cricket – bowling, batting and fielding - Sports day events practise
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring short, spoken passage. - Pronouncing unknown words. - Looking at different Spanish-speaking cultures
PSHE/RSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Puberty – health and cleanliness - Relationships and Sex Education
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scratch coding projects
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do people perceive God?