

Welcome to the Year 6 Parents' Evening

YEAR 6

The Year 6 Teachers:

Miss Brocklehurst – Damson Class



Miss Newton (Phase Leader and DSL)
and Mrs Beaumont – Laurel Class



Mrs Allwood (English Lead) – Spruce Class



Miss Sharkey- Walnut Class



Mr Greenwood– Willow Class



Year 6 Parents' Information Evening Agenda

Working together for a successful Year 6

Support
Inspire
Achieve
Together

1

Overview of the Year

A look at what to expect in Year 6, including key dates, topics, opportunities and expectations.



2

SATs

Information about the end of Key Stage 2 assessments, timings and how we prepare the children, including how you can support them.



3

How you can support your child at home

Practical ideas and resources to help with learning, including reading, maths, Times Table Rockstars, spellings and building independence.



4

Well-being

Supporting your child's mental health, confidence and resilience during their final year of primary school.



5

Online Safety

Advice and guidance on keeping your child safe online, including the use of social media, age restrictions and practical tips for home.



6

Conwy Residential

Information about our exciting residential visit to Conwy in June, including activities, expectations and next steps.



7

Transition

An overview of the transition process to secondary school, including key timelines, support and how we prepare the children for this next step.



Exciting events and opportunities for our Year 6 children!



Y6 production



Careers week



Conwy



Y6 responsibilities



Class assembly



Leavers' assembly



Come read with me sessions



World Book Day



Christmas celebration morning



Transition activities

Wollaton Park

YEAR 6



National Justice Museum

We can't wait for all the amazing experiences!

Year 6 SATs

Key Dates for Parents

Monday
10th May



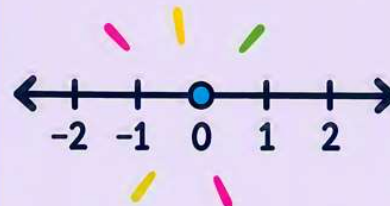
Spelling, Punctuation
and Grammar

Tuesday
11th May



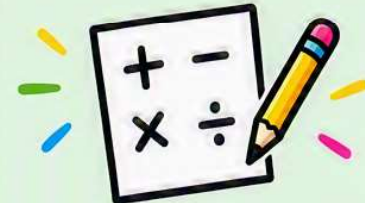
Reading

Wednesday
12th May



Maths Paper One
(arithmetic) and
Reasoning Paper Two
(Reasoning)

Thursday
13th May



Maths Reasoning
Paper Three
(Reasoning)

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EXPECTATIONS



Read to an adult
at least **4** times
a week



Go on Times Tables
Rock Stars for
at least **10** mins **4** x per week



Complete spelling HW -
bring back on a **Friday**



Bring my organiser
into school **every day**

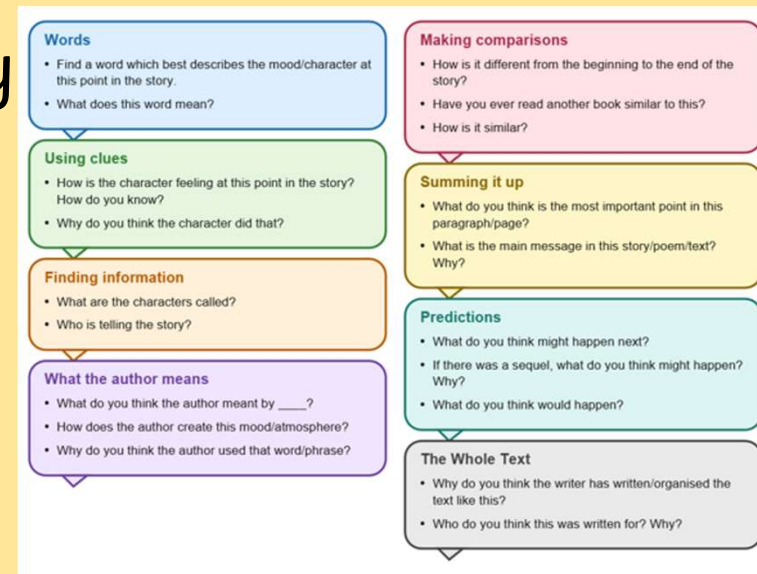


English:

- Listen to your child as much as possible – they are not too old!

(It helps to improve your child's concentration and memory, develop their imagination, vocabulary and listening skills and takes them (and us!) to places we might never otherwise visit).

- Record reading in their organisers – children can do this but please sign weekly
- Practise spellings.



Year 6 recommended reading list – see website

Fantasy	
	Snowglobe – Amy Wilson When daydreamer Clementine discovers a mysterious house standing in the middle of town that was never there before, she is pulled towards it by the powerful sense of a mother she never knew. The place is full of snowglobes, swirling with stars and snow and each containing a trapped magician, watched over by Gan, the bitter keeper of the house. One of these is Dylan, a boy who teases her in the real world but who is now desperate for her help. So Clem ventures into the snowglobes, rescuing Dylan and discovering her own powerful connection to the magic of these thousand worlds. Vowing to release the magicians from the control of their enchantments, Clem unknowingly unleashes a struggle for power that will not only put her family, but the future of magic itself in danger.
	Who Let The Gods Out? – Maz Evans Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?
	Eren – Simon Clarke People are keeping secrets from Oli. His mum has brought him to stay with his aunt and uncle in the countryside, but nobody will tell him why his dad isn't with them. Where is he? Has something happened? Oli has a hundred questions, but then he finds a secret of his own: he discovers the creature that lives in the attic... <i>Eren</i>. Eren is not human. Eren is hungry for stories. Eren has been waiting for him. Sharing his stories with Eren, Oli starts to make sense of what's happening downstairs with his family. But what if it's a trap? Soon, Oli must make a choice: learn the truth – or abandon himself to Eren's world, forever.

Maths:

- White Rose: Parent Support Books (FREE – see link on website 😊)
- Revision guides – from February
- Times Tables Rock Stars

Well-being

At Fernwood, pupil well-being is at the forefront of everything we do. We want to support every child to create an environment where they can flourish and feel confident and prepared to tackle the next chapter of their school life.

NottAlone

<https://nottalone.org.uk/?a=yp>

LINKS

[Place 2 Be](#) - Improving children's mental health - advice and guidance for young people.

[NottAlone](#) - Local mental health advice and help for young people in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, all in one place.

[Anna Freud](#) - a range of resources and guidance for children and adults.

[Headlice](#) - guidance on the treatment of headlice.

E-Safety

The internet is amazing; we live in a world where we struggle to function without it. It comes with many risks – particularly to children.

As many of you may be aware, the government are planning to change the age of social media apps to 16 in Spring 2027!



Online Safety

A Guide for Year 6 Parents

Support. Monitor. Talk. Keep them safe.

The online world is a brilliant place for children, but it also has real risks. Let's help them stay safe together.

The internet can be amazing...
...but it can also be risky.

As children become more independent online, it's important that we all stay vigilant.

AGE RESTRICTIONS MATTER

Many popular apps have a minimum age of 13 (or older) for a reason.

App	Age Restriction
Instagram	13+
TikTok	13+
Snapchat	13+
YouTube	13+
WhatsApp	16+
Facebook	13+
X (Twitter)	13+
Discord	13+
Roblox	13+
BeReal	13+
Pinterest	13+
Twitch	13+

These age limits are in place due to the type of content, contact with strangers, data collection and the potential impact on mental health and wellbeing.

THE POTENTIAL RISKS

Children may be exposed to:

- Inappropriate content**
Violence, explicit material or upsetting images.
- Contact from strangers**
People who may groom, exploit or manipulate.
- Online gaming risks**
In-game chat, unknown players and inappropriate language.
- Cyberbullying**
Hurtful comments, exclusion or spreading of images.
- Fake information**
Misinformation and harmful advice.
- Mental health impacts**
Pressure, comparison, body image concerns and addiction.
- Financial risks**
In-game purchases, scams and sharing of payment details.
- Location sharing**
Revealing where they are or personal information.



DON'T THINK "IT WON'T EVER BE MY CHILD"

Children can be exposed to risks even when they are sensible, kind and well-behaved. It can happen to any child. Staying informed and involved makes a real difference.



IT COULD
HAPPEN
TO ANYONE.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Know which apps and games your child uses and check age ratings.
- ✓ Set clear rules and boundaries.
- ✓ Keep devices in shared spaces.
- ✓ Talk regularly about what they do online.
- ✓ Use parental controls and privacy settings.
- ✓ Encourage them to speak to you if something worries them.
- ✓ Be a positive role model with your own screen use.

TALK, LISTEN, REASSURE



- Have open, regular conversations.
- Listen without judgement.
- Let them know they can come to you if something goes wrong.
- Remind them that it's never their fault if they see something upsetting.

"A short conversation today could prevent a bigger problem tomorrow."



USEFUL SUPPORT

- **NSPCC – Online Safety**
www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety
- **UK Safer Internet Centre**
www.saferinternet.org.uk
- **Internet Matters**
www.internetmatters.org
- **Parent Zone**
www.parentzone.org.uk
- **Childline**
www.childline.org.uk

In school, we are consistent in our approach of being transparent about the risks of using the Internet and we regularly talk about the dangers of social media.

Despite this, **every year**, we face a safeguarding concern linked to this.



Safer Internet = Protected Children

Things to consider:

- How often do you check their device?
- Do you know all the apps on their device?
- Do you have access to these apps?
- Have you ensured privacy settings are as secure as possible?



Conwy 2027

Week 1

Willow and Walnut - June 7th (straight after half term).

Week 2

Damson, Laurel and Spruce - June 14th

Another parents'/carers' meeting will be held in the Spring Term.

Cost in 2026 – this may change slightly.

The total cost of the visit will be £345.58 made up as follows:-	
YHA Full Board & accommodation (sole use of Youth Hostel)	£212.20
Coach Hire (Transport to and from Conwy plus all trips during the week)	£87.33
Cost of trips/activities during the week	£46.05
Total	£345.58

Transition

Transition at Fernwood

Supporting our children for their next steps

We work closely with secondary schools to ensure a smooth and successful transition for all of our Year 6 children. Here's what transition looks like at Fernwood:

1 Children's places are allocated



Families are informed of their child's secondary school place.

2 We complete the transition portal



We share key information about each child through the secondary school transition portal.

3 I meet with The Fernwood School and other schools for initial handover



We meet with The Fernwood School and other secondary schools to share initial information about our children.

4 Arrange extra transition visits



Where needed, we arrange additional visits to support individual children and meet their needs.

5 Each class teacher meets with the transition team from the secondary schools



Our class teachers meet with the transition teams to discuss each child in more detail.

6 The children go on their visits



The children take part in their transition visits to their new secondary schools.

7 Any follow up meetings happen



If needed, we hold follow up meetings with secondary schools, families and other professionals to ensure the best possible support for each child.

Transition

How we can help prepare your child for secondary school:

- Promoting independence
- Positivity and confidence
- Taking responsibility

Apply by 31st October
2026



Transfer to Secondary Education-September 2027

Apply online for your child's secondary school place

IMPORTANT
It's time for you to apply for a secondary school place for 2027
Parent/Carer of a year 6 child



Dear Parent/Carer
Our records show that you have a child in year 6 living within Nottingham City.
If this is correct, then It is time for you to apply for a secondary school place for your child. **It is very important that you do this by 31 October 2026.**

Full guidance and information about schools in the city is contained in the 'Going to School in Nottingham 2027/28' e-booklet and separate Appendix 1 which can be found on our website.



Thank you for attending this evening. If you have any questions, please catch your child's class teacher before you leave or if you are online, please send us a Dojo message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

We are so excited to have a wonderful year with your children. We really value working in partnership with you to make this year, their final year in primary school, the best it can be!