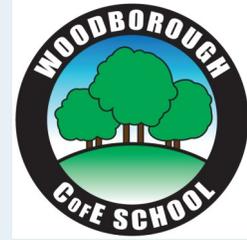


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# Willow Class Newsletter



## Homework

The children are expected to read at home 5 times a week.

Children of this age like to read by themselves and this should be encouraged as it builds reading stamina and allows them to tackle longer, more detailed books. It is also important that they read to an adult as it will enable them to discuss plot development, characterisation and improve comprehension skills.

In the lead up to SATS there will be a slightly different format for homework. After SATS week, normal homework will resume—being given out on a Friday and due in the following Thursday.

Welcome back after the Easter Holiday. For Year 6, the Summer Term will be very busy and demanding but also great fun! It is also a time of transition and change as the children get ready to make their move to Secondary Schools.

## Curriculum

Over the Summer Term, our Science topic will be 'Animals including humans' and will involve looking at functions of the human body as well as health and fitness. In term 5, we will be focusing on a History topic based around 'Civil Rights' and in Term 6 we will undertake a Geography field study linked to our residential visit.

Our RE topics will be asking the children to think about the key question 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims to lead good lives'.

Our sex and relationships education will be in the second half of the term. We will send out more information about this later.

## SATs Week 13th-16th May

Our keyword this term is preparation not panic. We'll be working hard revising and getting used to question formats so the children can do the best they can in these tests.

The children all have revision books which they will need to study from at home. Please ensure you have responded to the SATs breakfast letter which has been sent out via Weduc.

## Residential Week 3rd-7th June

This might still seem a long way off, but the weeks will whizz by! The Information Evening will be on **Wednesday 15th May at 6pm in the school hall.**

## Bikeability

You will receive information shortly about bikeability for Year 6 which takes place during June and July.

## Final Farewells to Year 6!

Make sure you write these in your diary! Willow Class will be attending the Leavers Service at Salisbury Cathedral on **Monday 17th June** a letter with more details about this will follow. The leavers' barbeque will be on **Monday 22nd July at 6pm.** The church service is on **Wednesday 24th July at 9.30am.** The children and I will be busily planning this in secret so we can entertain you! The final school meeting will follow on this day.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Wren