

# Year 6 Parents' Meeting

*8<sup>th</sup> September 2017*



# Year 6 Staff

- Miss Hulse (6AH)
- Miss Lakin (6KL)
- Miss Nugent (6LN)
- Mr Markham-Jones (English & Maths Sets)
- Mrs Bhella (SEN)
- Mrs Kerrigan (English/Maths Support Assistant)
- Subject Specialist Teachers
- Fr. Phillip Griffin (Year 6 Governor)



# Important Term Dates:

Date:	Event:
9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> October	Alton Castle
19 <sup>th</sup> October – 2:15pm	Family Life Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> November – 2:15pm	Confirmation Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths Parents' Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Parents' Meeting
November/December	Confirmation (TBC)
19 <sup>th</sup> December - 6pm	Carol Service
12 <sup>th</sup> January – 9am	SATs Meeting
January – February	Maths Open Week
26 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March	English Parents' Evening
w/b 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week (TBC)
w/b 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Paris (TBC)
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Production (TBC)
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Mass (TBC)

Please note:  
A copy of this  
presentation will  
be available from  
the school's  
website  
[www.stberns.co.uk](http://www.stberns.co.uk)

# Year 6 Expectations

- Full school uniform, and PE kit need to be worn, as appropriate. P.E. kit should be kept in school and should be readily available.
- Children working towards gaining a behaviour certificate and 'Totally Trusted' award.
- Homework books for English and Maths need to be in school each day and taken home when homework is given.
- Home-School Communication diaries must be in school every day.
- Comments are welcomed via homework books/communication records or by appointment.



# Year 6 Homework Timetable

Subject:	Day Set:	Activity:	Return:
English (Written task)	Tuesday/ Wednesday	Variety of reading, writing and grammar activities.	Friday
Maths	Friday	Task related to class work.	Monday
English (Spellings)	Log book to go home daily.	Learn spellings. Complete spelling activity.	Friday test every other week (Mr Jones' set every Friday)
English (Reading & Comprehension)	Various	Pages from a take home book - heard and signed at home.	Following week.
Foundation subjects	As relevant	E.g. Science questions, Confirmation Saint research etc.	As specified

# Year 6 Curriculum

- Foundation subjects taught by the class teacher.
- Setting teacher for English and Maths.
- Subject Specialist Teaching some afternoons

## Relevant Dates

- Family Life Programme/Health Education meeting - 19th October – 2:15pm
- Confirmation meeting - 8th November – 2:15pm
- SATs meeting - 12th January – 9am



# Year 6 Curriculum

- In Y6, as part of the online safety curriculum, we will cover:
  - Safe searching
  - SMART rules
  - Cyberbullying
  - Social networking
  - Online chat safety
  - Mobile phones safety



# Assessment Terminology

- A child's attainment is judged on whether they are working Below Expected, Towards Expected or At Expected standards for their age at the end of the academic year.
- **Below Expected:** they have not met 20% of their year band's curriculum and may be working within the curriculum for the year below their age.
- **Towards Expected:** they are working within their year band's curriculum but have not yet met 60% of the objectives within it.
- **At Expected:** they have met 60% or more of the objectives within their year band's curriculum.
- By the end of the academic year, the majority of children should be working at expected standards for their year band (i.e. have met at least 60% of the objectives within the curriculum).



# Confirmation

- All children take part in the programme of preparation through work completed in R.E. lessons.
- In order to be confirmed, children will need:
  - ✓ Their date of baptism.
  - ✓ The name of the church they were baptised.
  - ✓ To have made their First Holy Communion.

## Relevant Dates

- Alton Castle: 9th-11th October
- Confirmation: December (TBC)



# National Curriculum Tests (SATs)

*Currently scheduled nationally to take place in the week beginning 14th May*

## English

- Reading comprehension test
- Grammar, punctuation and spelling test (2 papers)
- Writing to be teacher assessed

## Mathematics

- 1 arithmetic test
- 2 written reasoning papers – no calculator.



# Residential Trips

## Alton Castle

- 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October

## Paris

- w/b 21st May



We regularly update both the school website and our school Twitter account with photos and videos from lessons, trips and activities. Following these pages will help to keep you informed about what your child is doing in year 6.

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Open and honest communication

Appropriate and effective teaching and learning

A Partnership approach

## St Bernadette's SEND Offer



Hello and welcome! My name is Mrs Bhella and I am the SENCo. I work with children, teachers, parents and agencies to ensure that our pupil's needs are met.

Please visit our school website to find out what we can offer you, if you think your child has special educational needs.

SENCo means Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

# Open and Honest Communication

How to speak to the SENCo if you have a concern.

- We always encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- Speak to a member of the office team to find out when the SENCo may be available (SENCO Surgery Monday's 1.30 to 3pm)
- Make an appointment to see her or ask if she can telephone you.
- You can also email her direct on [r.bhella@stberns.bham.sch.uk](mailto:r.bhella@stberns.bham.sch.uk)
- Direct phone number – 0121 783 7232 (option 3)

We can hold review meetings with parents/carers during the school day so that you can find out how your child is doing in school.





# Secondary School Transfer



# Transfer Process

- Refer to Birmingham City Council website for information on schools and the transfer process.
- Using the online application process, identify six *different* schools you would like your child to attend.
- Rank your six preferences in the order of schools you most prefer.
- Check the online booklet to make sure your child meets the entry criteria for the schools you prefer.
- Has your child satisfied the entry criteria for the *past 2 years?*



# Transfer Process

- *Make sure that you choose at least one school where your child meets ALL entry requirements.*
- List your choices in order of preference (include grammar schools and schools in other authorities).
- Give the name and date of birth of any brother or sister who is already at a school you are applying to.
- Check how far you live from the schools you prefer (by straight line measurement in Km or m). Help can be obtained from Admissions and Appeals on 0121 303 1888.



# Secondary School Transfer Information

- Birmingham operates a “co-ordinated admissions scheme” with neighbouring areas. This means that if you live in Birmingham, you can use the Birmingham application system to apply for secondary schools and academies both inside and outside the Birmingham area.
- If you don't live in Birmingham but want to apply for a Birmingham secondary school, you should do this via the application process of your own local authority.
- Each child will receive a personalised letter giving details about the application process. If you don't receive a letter, you need to contact 01213031888. If you do not live in Birmingham, you should receive a letter from your own local authority.



# Secondary School Transfer Information

- You must apply online. All relevant information, including the Secondary Education Booklet which outlines this process, is available from:
  - [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)
- If you do not have access to the internet, you can make an appointment with a year 6 teacher to use the computers in school.



# Key Dates:

Date:	Event:
September	Secondary schools hold open evenings.
1 October	Recommended date for submitting applications.
31 October	Final date for applications
1 March	Email offers
2 March	Postal offers
16 March	Reply slips for academy, community, foundation, grammar, voluntary aided or free schools to be sent off.
29 March	Closing date for appeals
18 June	Appeals heard

# Information to Note:

- You must complete the form belonging to the local authority that you pay council tax to. List any schools (regardless of authority) on this form. The only exception to this is independent schools who must be contacted directly.
- You must only fill in one form.



# Information to Note:

- If you live in Birmingham and list only one school as a preference, and your child cannot be offered a place at that school, then a place will be offered at an alternative school. This will be one of the nearest schools with a place available after offers have been made to all other applicants who applied on time. It is well worth listing more than one preference even if you are confident that your child will be offered a place at a certain school based on previous years' admission patterns. Due to demographic changes from year to year, there is no guarantee that a pattern will continue in future.



# Secondary School Information

- We will now hand over to representatives of some of our local secondary schools.
- Year 6 teachers will be available after the meeting if anyone would like to discuss any year 6 issues or the Secondary School Transfer process with us in more detail.

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AND  
OUR SCHOOL.

