

# Welcome to Year 6

September 2022



# Meet The Team..



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## Year 6 Residential Visit

▶ Kingswood Outdoor Centre based in Colomendy, Denbighshire, North Wales. This will be from Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th November 2022.

▶ As a school, we recognise that a trip such as this does require a significant financial commitment. The total cost of the trip will be £126 per child. This includes accommodation, meals for the duration of our stay and a range of activities led by qualified instructors, employed by the centre. Transport costs will be subsidised by the school.



## Year 6 Residential Visit

▶ In order to support families, there will be two options.

▶ 1) The opportunity to pay this amount in instalments up until we go:

▶ 14th September 2022 - First payment: £42.00

▶ 5th October 2022 - Second payment: £42.00

▶ 2nd November 2022 - Third and final payment: £42.00

▶ 2) Payment between now and Easter:

▶ Sign a payment plan - deposit of £42 required to begin with.



# How To Pay



# The Year Ahead: Achieving Success

We aim for our Year 6 children to be happy and successful young people.

We aim for all children to achieve their full potential - both in the classroom and beyond.

We aim to ensure that children are well-prepared for the next step of their learning journey: high school.

In order to achieve these aims:

We will work as a partnership between home and school.

We will have consistent, high expectations and offer a range of extra-curricular *activities*.

We will encourage children in Year 6 to be independent and to take responsibility (for their learning, their attitude, their behaviour, their choices at all times).

# The week at a glance

Day	8:30-9:00	9:00-10:00	10:00-11:00	11:00-11:20	11:20-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:00-3:00
Monday	Key Skills	Reading	Writing	Break-time	Maths	<a href="#">Lunch-time</a>	15 mins - Maths History/Geography
Tuesday	Key Skills	Reading	Writing	Break-time	Maths	<a href="#">Lunch-time</a>	20 mins - <u>SPaG</u> Science
Wednesday	Key Skills	Reading	Writing	Break-time	Maths	<a href="#">Lunch-time</a>	20 mins - <u>SPaG</u> RE/French
Thursday	Key Skills	Maths	Writing	Break-time	11.20-11.45 – Reading <b>PPA from 11.45</b>  12.00-12.15 – Reading for pleasure/Times Tables practice	<a href="#">Lunch-time</a>	<u>PE</u> (JR/TB) (one class swimming)
Friday KS management time (AW in AM TBra in PM)	Key Skills	Reading	Writing	Break-time	Maths	<a href="#">Lunch-time</a>	Spelling Test  Computing  Golden Time (2.15)

# Expectations:

- ▶ Reading is a crucial life skill. Daily reading is essential to success. Children should log their reading activity on 'Go Read'.
- ▶ We ask that children read with an adult at home at least three times a week. Your support is greatly appreciated with this.
- ▶ **Times tables** - these underpin so much of Maths. A secure knowledge and ability to instantly recall all times tables up to 12 x 12 will help your child considerably. Please take time to practise times tables at home, practising them out of order, as well as with the related division facts.
- ▶ Example:  $7 \times 8 = 56$     $56 \div 8 = 7$
- ▶ **Spellings** - Please support your child in practising their weekly spellings. These will be handed out on a Monday of each week and there will be a spelling test each Friday.
- ▶ We will post useful website links and top tips regularly on Class Dojo. Please ensure that you are set up with this as this is where key messages will be sent and updates posted.
- ▶ **Attendance** - Prompt arrival in school sets children up successfully. Breakfast club is on offer with children able to arrive from 7.35 to enjoy breakfast and a catch up with friends!
- ▶ **Booster sessions** - As the year progresses, we will be offering after-school booster sessions in Maths and Reading. Invites will be sent out for these; please support your child by ensuring their attendance at these sessions.



# Key Dates

- ▶ SATs Week commences: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Attendance is compulsory during this week.

Timetable for the week (for all school nationally):

Date	Exam
Monday 8 May 2023	Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English Reading
Wednesday 10 May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 11 May 2023	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

**IMPORTANT:** Writing is teacher assessed. This means that each piece of work completed within lessons creates a portfolio of each child's writing. Each piece is assessed in order to reach a judgement. The writing assessment window is open until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Attendance is vital!

# Looking Ahead

- ▶ In Summer 2, there will be various celebrations to mark the end of the year and the end of the children's time at St. Michael's.
- ▶ We will inform you of these closer to the time.

# Questions?

- ▶ Please do check Class Dojo regularly.
- ▶ We are available to speak on the door after school. If this is not convenient, please message us via Class Dojo to arrange a mutually convenient time.
- ▶ We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and working with you and your children.
  - ▶ Thank you for coming 😊