



North Baddesley Junior School

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'Where Care, Co-operation and Challenge Count'

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Dear Parents/guardians

Firstly, a warm welcome to Year 6 at North Baddesley Junior School. We are all looking forward to the exciting topics and learning we have planned for your children, and all the special extra events that await the students in their final year at junior school. We have already been impressed by the children's smart appearance and enthusiasm to begin this year positively.

We begin the year with a history focus through our topic '*60 years of change.*' It has a strong Victorian link. With this in mind, I would like to make you aware of the Victorian themed day on **20th September**. There has been a letter on ParentMail, offering ideas for costumes – this is also posted on Google Classroom. By dressing up, the children enter into the spirit of the day and this helps them consider how children of the time felt. I urge you to make your own costumes, to avoid any extra expense. Certainly, the Year 5 Titanic costumes could be adapted to suit.

P.E.

I would like to give you the timetable for our PE and Games lessons – it is vital that the children have their school PE kit in school on these days. (Black/navy plain shorts and house coloured t-shirt & training shoes). Can I remind you that for the colder months, the children can wear **plain non-logoed** tracksuit trousers and sweat shirt. In order for us to take the children out when the weather is showery, if your child has a light waterproof jacket, which could be put in their PE kit, it would be beneficial. Additionally, a spare pair of socks can be useful. Can I also remind you that our policy is NOT to tape earrings but to remove them – please ensure your child can do this themselves; alternatively, please send your child without earrings on these days – thank you for your co-operation.

	6H	6C	6R
Outdoor Games	Wednesday afternoon		
Indoor PE	Thursday afternoon		

Trips

We are very aware of the ever-increasing costs and would like to give you as much time as possible to plan for upcoming trips, which need extra expense:

November 2024 – River trip Gilbert White's Study Centre = £24.00

July 2025 – Paultons Park = £25 (approximate costing)

(Both these trips will require a packed lunch.)

Home Learning

Home learning is an expectation for all children. This will include learning tasks for reading, spellings and maths. Home learning is **set for all classes on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday**. This will all be set on Google Classroom.

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at our Parent Information Meetings. These will take place at **3.30pm-4.00pm** and again at **4.00pm-4.30pm** on **Wednesday 18th September**. We will provide you with information about the year ahead, and answer any questions that you may have.

As always, we encourage you to talk directly to us, at the gate at the end of the day, if you have any issues. We shall be happy to help or organise a suitable meeting should it be necessary.

Kind Regards

Year 6 Team

Miss Hall, Mrs Reid and Mr Chessum

Year 6 Key Dates

Wednesday 18 th September	Parent communication: Year Group Information Meeting and any questions can be answered. Session 1: 3.30pm - 4pm Session 2: 4pm - 4.30pm
Friday 20 th September	Victorian Experience Day (Dress Up)
Tuesday 1 st October	6H class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 8 th October	6C class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Monday 21 st October	REF Day (old clothes to be worn)
Tuesday 22 nd October	6R class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 5 th November	Year 6 curriculum and SATs information evening (5:00 - 6:00)
Monday 11 th November Wednesday 13 th November	Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Classes TBC
Monday 10 th February	REF Day (old clothes to be worn)
Monday 3 rd – Friday 7 th March	World Book Week (Dress Up – Thursday)
Tuesday 25 th March	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm)
Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 19 th May – Friday 23 rd May	Year 6 Booster Swimming Lessons
Friday 23 rd May	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Thursday 5 th June	SPORTS DAY PART 1 9-12.10pm (wear PE kit to school)
Friday 6 th June	SPORTS DAY PART 2 9-12.10pm (Parents invited with parent picnic.) Wear PE kit to school.
Thursday 12 th June	Year 6 RSE parent meeting 3:30 - 4:30 (Adults only)
Monday 16 th June – Thursday 19 th June	REF WEEK (Old clothes all week)
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Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition Day (TBC with secondary school).
Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 production photos 9:30
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 6 production- Matinee Performance to parents 1:45 Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Thursday 17 th July	Year 6 production- Evening Performance to parents 6:00
Friday 18 th July (TBC)	Celebration trip to Paultons Park
July (Date TBC)	Year 6 Information Evening at Mountbatten time TBC
Monday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers festival/leavers lunch
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers Event - Parents invited 10:00 – 1:00 (Assembly & picnic on the field)