



North Baddesley Junior School

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Dear parents / guardians

First, 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 were really impressed yesterday by the children's smart appearance and enthusiasm to begin this year positively.

We begin the year with a history focus through our Victorian topic '*60 years of change*'. With this in mind, I would like to make you aware of the **Victorian themed day (Monday 20th October)**. By dressing up, the children enter into the spirit of the day and helps them to consider how children of the time felt. We urge you to make your own costumes to avoid any extra expense (the Year 5 Titanic costumes could be adapted to suit and school shorts and shirts can be the base for many additional items or props). Please note, this is not a non-school uniform day and children who do not participate in dressing up must wear their school uniform. In addition to this day (linked to our Design Technology cooking project), we will be eating a lunch the children have made on **Tuesday 21st October**. We will share more information about both of these events in a letter and at the **Parent Information Meetings (Wednesday 17th September)**.

P.E.

It is vital that children have their P.E. kit in school for our lessons (black/navy plain, non-logoed shorts, house coloured t-shirt and trainers).

Outdoor games	Wednesday
Indoor P.E.	Thursday

Please can we remind all for the colder months that the children can wear a plain non-logoed tracksuit bottoms and jumper. A gentle reminder that our school policy is not to tape earrings, but to remove them - please ensure your child can do this themselves; alternatively send your child without earrings on these days – thank you.

Trips

We are very aware of ever-increasing costs and have two planned trips for Year 6.
November – River trip at Gilbert White's Study Centre – approximate costing £25
Summer term – Paultons Park - approximate costing £25

(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, spelling and maths. **Home learning is set for all classes on a Thursday and due in by 6pm on the following Tuesday.** This will 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 3:30-4:00pm and again at 4:00 -4:30 pm on **Wednesday 17th September**. We will provide you with information about the year ahead and answer any questions you may have.

As always, we encourage you to talk to us at the gate at the end of the school day if you have any further questions.

Kind regards

Year 6 Team

Miss Hall, Mrs Reid and Mr Cassim

Year 6 Key Dates

Tuesday 16 th September	Stone Farm meeting. 5:30pm
Wednesday 17 th September	Parent Information Meetings 3:30 – 4:00 pm 4:00 – 4:30 pm
Tuesday 23 rd September	6H class assembly
Thursday 25 th September	Mountbatten open morning.
Tuesday 30 th September	6R class assembly
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th October	Stone Farm Residential
Tuesday 14 th October	6C class assembly
Monday 20 th October	Victorian Experience Day
Tuesday 21 st October	Victorian Lunch
Friday 24 th October	REF Day
Tuesday 4 th November	SATs information evening 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Monday 10 th November	6H & 6C Gilbert White River Trip (change from original diary dates)
Wednesday 12 th November	6R Gilbert White River Trip (change from original diary dates)
Monday 24 th November	Showcase 2:30 – 3:00pm
Monday 9 th February	REF Day
Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th March	World Book Week Thursday 5 th - dress up day
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week
Friday 15 th May	REF Day
Friday 22 nd May	Inclusion Day
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th June	Year 6 catch up swimming

Thursday 4 th June	Sports Day part 1
Friday 5 th June	Sports Day part 2
Thursday 11 th June	RSE parent meeting 3:30 – 4:30 (adults only)
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th June	REF week
Wednesday 15 th July	Production – 1:45pm matinee
Wednesday 15 th July	Production – 6:00pm
Thursday 16 th July	Production – 6:00pm
Tuesday 21 st July	Leavers festival and lunch
Wednesday 22 nd July	Leavers assembly and picnic
TBC	Paultons Park