



# Year 6 Parent Meeting

*Please take a seat and we will begin shortly. Could any children please sit on the benches at the front if there are not enough chairs.*

# Staff

## Year 6

Miss Payne

Miss Morgan

Mr Farmer

Miss Kember

Mrs Barge

Mrs England

Mrs Misra



# Lunch Time

- School Meals £2.30 each to be paid at the start of the week
- Free School meals





# Expectations

- Following our school values
  - Polite and well mannered
    - Sensible behaviour
      - Good attitude
  - Work completed on time
    - Correct uniform
    - Correct equipment



# Reading

Reading is a vital part of everyday life and can help in so many different ways. We want all children to enjoy reading!

Accelerated Reader – Accelerated Reader Book finder

Class Read

Please do continue to read with your child.



# Curriculum 2021

‘Maths Mastery’

‘Talk4Writing with Power of Reading’

These methods of teaching are both aimed at gaining a deeper understanding of the core subjects.



# Topics

The Year 6 topics for this year are as follows:

- Term 1 and 2 – Pioneers (Dockyard visit)
- Term 3 and 4 – World War 1 (Guildhall)
- Term 4/5 – SATs
- Term 6 – I.D (Residential)



# Grouping in Year 6

## Grouping in English and Maths

Maths - More tightly focused lessons on the ability of the child, already differentiated 5 ways and then differentiated again in group

English – one quicker group and the rest mixed ability

Flexible groups – reviewed by staff frequently

Right pace and learning for the pupil





# Uniform

- Great start, so a big thank you to you all for sending in such smart children.
- School shoes – no trainers please.
- Please name all uniform.
- Also, please remember they should have a school water bottle as it is important to drink plenty of water throughout the day (metal water bottles will not be allowed in any exams).



# Home-learning

Children must read for 20 minutes every night where possible. Please record this in their diaries.

Home-learning in Year 5 will be set by the year group.

In Year 6 it will be set by the maths or English teacher.



# Red Caps

Current selection by Year 5 staff

4 from each class

Serve for 2 terms

2 or 3 duties a week at lunch time – some are light duties

Younger children know who they can go to for help

Other members of staff ask for them to help with various activities

Show potential new children/parents around the school



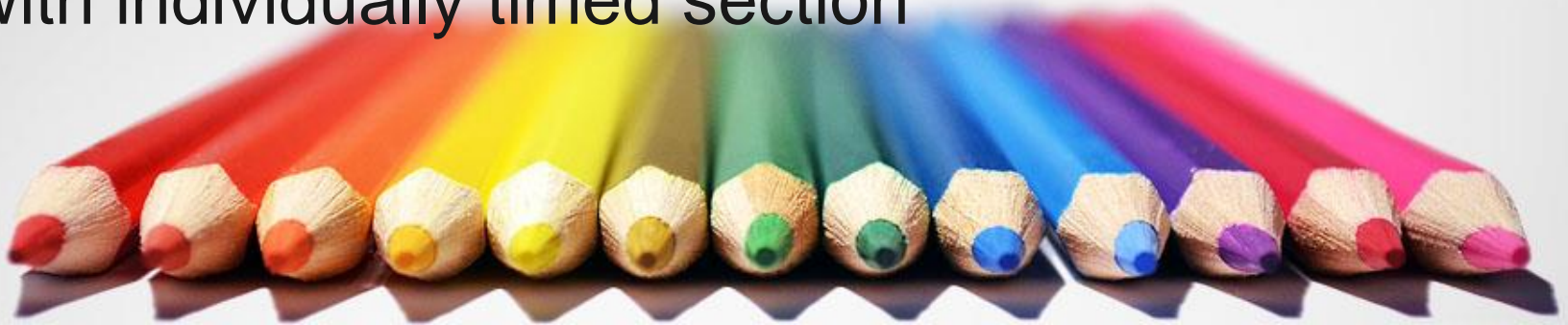
# Medway Selection Test

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

English (extended writing) – essay 40 mins plus 10 mins planning

Verbal Reasoning 1 hour (Multiple Choice)

Mathematics 1 hour (Multiple Choice)  
with individually timed section





# Things your children need:

Pen for writing (day 1)

Pencil (days 1 and 2)

Sharpener

Eraser (day 2)

A snack for the second day



# Important Toilet Information!



No pass mark – based on the 23<sup>rd</sup> percentile

Scores are standardised to take into account age of pupil

Results **Posted by letter on Monday 4th October 2021** and **emails after 4pm** (for those who registered online).

Where a child does not achieve the minimum score required, parents can ask for an academic review. Samples of work from the last two terms of year 5 and the first term of year 6 will be requested in Maths (problem solving), English (creative writing) and Science (investigation).

Requests to review your child's 11+ result must be made by **Monday 11th October 2021**

Results of review decisions will be posted by letter by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

If your child is not assessed as suitable for a grammar school after the review process you can still name grammar schools on your application form. On national offer day, you will be given the right to appeal for a place at any school you name on your application. This appeal is known as an assessment appeal. After you submit your application, you'll need to wait until school places are offered on the 1 March 2022 before you can submit your admission appeal requests.



# Thank you all for coming!

- Any questions?
- Please see me afterwards if you need any help or have any concerns
- Our aim is to continue to improve communication between the school and parents so please don't hesitate to contact me with any problems or questions at the email below or just write in your child's diary:
- **[Lpayne@balfourjuniors.org.uk](mailto:Lpayne@balfourjuniors.org.uk)**

