



# Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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## **Summer term 2019**

## **6LR newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Easter holiday and that your child is refreshed and ready to learn. This half term will be another very busy term for the pupils in 6TS. Although preparation for SATs will form the basis of our reading and maths lessons, we will still be working on all the other subjects and starting to think ahead to transition activities and post-SATs projects. During the last week of this half term, our thoughts will turn to the end of year production and pupils will be able to audition for the parts they are interested in or opt to work as part of the backstage crew.

### **Science/Topic**

Our science will focus on learning about the circulatory system and keeping healthy. In topic we will be looking at the development of the railways initially and then more specifically on the history of railways on the Isle of Wight. As this is a very short half term these subjects will be continued after the half term holiday

### **PE lessons**

This term brings the start of the athletics, tennis and rounders/cricket season. Weather dependent, we will be working on developing our skills in these areas and improving on our own personal best times/distances achieved. We will also continue to develop our handball and quicksticks skills as we have 2 competitions in these sports coming up. All children will need to have their Queensgate PE kit in school on a Wednesday and a Thursday.

### **Homework**

Maths and literacy homework this half term will continue to be based on revising for the tests in May. All work will be set on a Monday and due in on a Friday. It is very important that all pupils hand in their work, on time, so that any difficulties can be addressed. If pupils don't hand work in on Friday, they will be expected to complete the work during their break or lunchtime. Alternatively, they are welcome to come to homework club on Monday or Thursday after school (3.00-4.00).

### **PSHE**

The theme for this half term's work on social and emotional learning is relationships. Over this half term the children will be considering the important relationships in their lives and some of the feelings that go with these. The children will look at feelings of loss, and understanding what these mean. Some children will have only limited experience of loss but others will have experienced bereavement and parents' separation or divorce. For most children it will be very valuable to have an opportunity to think about these issues. For some children, though, this might be really difficult – for example if they have experienced a recent loss – I will be happy to talk about this with you if you would like to, please phone the office to arrange a time for us to meet.

**Working together for a successful future**



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## SATs

National KS2 SATs will take place from Monday 13th May 2019 to Thursday 16th May 2019. The timetable for the tests this week can be found below. Afternoons will generally be spent doing PE, art or science activities. Please remember that there will be a free breakfast club during this week for year 6 pupils. If your child is unwell during this week and unable to attend, please make sure you phone the office each morning so we are aware of the situation. Special arrangements will be made for them to sit their tests.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Saddington

Mrs Parr

Mrs Piner

Mrs Saunders

## SATS timetable

Day	Test	Time (approx.)
Monday	<b>Spelling, grammar and punctuation</b>	<b>9.30 - 10.10</b>
Monday	<b>Spelling test</b>	<b>10.50-11.10</b>
Tuesday	<b>Reading</b>	<b>9.15 - 10.15</b>
Wednesday	<b>Arithmetic paper 1</b>	<b>9.40– 10.10</b>
Wednesday	<b>Maths reasoning paper 2</b>	<b>11.00-11.40</b>
Thursday	<b>Maths reasoning paper 3</b>	<b>9.30-10.10</b>