

Welcome back to Year 6

Dear parents/carers and children,

Welcome back to Year 6 after what was hopefully an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break. This is an important term for Year 6, as the SATs are very nearly here.

A reminder of the SATs timetable

Date	Test	Timings
Monday 14th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	45 minutes
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	Approximately 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Tuesday 15th May	English reading test	60 minutes
Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic test	30 minutes
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 17th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	40 minutes

Design and technology

This term, we will be concentrating on DT (design and technology) including making a moving fairground ride. We will look at a number of important aspects:

- How belts and pulleys work
- Rotation
- Electrical circuits
- Programming.

PE

In PE, our swimming sessions are on Wednesday afternoons (**commencing this week, Wednesday 18th April, for 10 weeks**) and it is vitally important that your child remembers his/her goggles and swimming costumes (no bikinis, please). Please remember - swimming is a vital skill, especially in the town we live in, and we want to make sure that **every** child leaves Coleham being able to swim effectively.



Crucial Crew

After SATs, we will begin gearing up for the transition to secondary school. This will include visits to the various secondary schools and the 'Crucial Crew' experience.

End-of-year assemblies

We will also be preparing for our grand end-of-year assemblies, which we hope you will be able to attend.

A reminder of the dates:

6X Friday 6th July – 2pm to 3:10 pm

6Y Friday 13th July – 2pm to 3:10 pm

At this stage, times are approximate and may vary by a few minutes.

Here are a few quick reminders

- PE will be on **Wednesdays** (swimming), **Thursdays** and **Fridays**, so please remember appropriate kits on these days.



- Reading is extremely important and we expect every child to read a little each night. They may choose a book from school or from home and should record their reading in their reading diaries. When possible, please hear your child read and make your own comments in their diaries. Reading diaries will be checked every **Friday**.
- Spellings will also be sent home each week and spelling tests will take place on **Fridays**.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Mrs M Morgan and Mr K Edwards