



John Blandy Primary School

17th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you had a great break with your families, we have an exciting few months planned for Year 5 and 6 including residentials and our end of year production!

Curriculum:

This term our focus will be on studying World War Two. As part of this our writing for the summer term will be based on the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and a video 'Behind Enemy lines.' Both are high quality stimuli to help the children understand life in World War Two. If your child would like to read along in class, then they would be more than welcome to bring their own copy of the text into school. More information about all the learning this term can be found in the curriculum web.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set as per last term, thank you in advance for your support with this. As the children are now in UKS2 they can record their own homework and we then just ask parents to sign to confirm the homework has been completed.

Each week, the children will be expected to complete the following:

- Reading - Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and record this in their homework books.
- Spellings and times tables/maths facts will be set on a Wednesday and tested the following Monday/Tuesday.
- Year 6 Achieve books will be set up until the week of SATs.

Year 6 SATs:

As you are aware, SATs will be taking place this year on the 11th to 14th May. The PowerPoint shared at the parent meeting last term can be found on our class page on the website.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to encourage and support the children to be ready and prepared for the assessments so that they can demonstrate their skills, knowledge and understanding, with confidence. The booster clubs will also continue throughout the school day.

PE/Games:

This term we will be hoping to have most of our PE lessons outside. As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for PE lessons. Please see below for your child's PE days.

Maple- Thursday and Friday

Willow- Monday and Thursday

Poplar- Tuesday and Wednesday

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Residential:

This term also sees our residential visit to Kilvrough (Year 6) and Adventure+ (Year 5). We will continue to issue information during the term to confirm final arrangements.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either by email via the School Office or via a note in the homework. Alternatively, do feel free to catch one of us at the end of the day on the playground.

We are looking forward to fabulous, fun-filled summer term in UKS2!

Kind regards,
Mrs Kane, Mrs Williams, Miss Matheson and Mrs Fleet

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