



April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've made it to the final term, and what a busy term it will be! The children will be focused on SATs, transition days and of course our school residential and end of year performance – which should be fantastic!

Our main curriculum focus this term is entitled 'Darwin's Delights'. Our History, Geography and English will be closely linked through this topic and we will soon be starting to read the related class novel 'Darwin's Dragons' about Charles Darwin's expedition to the Galapagos Islands. In Science, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance and completing a range of tasks regarding food chains and adaptation to extend the children's knowledge in this area. So, a very busy term ahead. Below are just a few general reminders.

### SATs Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Grammar and Punctuation Paper, Spelling Paper

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Reading Paper

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Papers 1 and 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Paper 3

We will be running a free breakfast club throughout the SATs week which all of the children are invited to. It will run from 08:00 to 08:30 and is an ideal time for the children to come in and get settled whilst having a chat over a cup of tea and some toast.

**Homework** – please continue to complete all the homework set including the spelling lists. This is an important time for the children and homework will be geared towards SATs style questions and then based on work needed for transition to Year 7. Homework club is on Monday lunchtime and after school boosters are still running until May.

### Make Do and Mend Exhibition

Over the course of the spring term the children created some fantastic teddy bears from old jumpers and clothes. We would like to celebrate their creations by inviting you to come and have a look at the teddy bears when they are all finished, so please keep an eye out for an invitation coming soon.

### Reminders

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Just a quick reminder that the children will need their PE Kits in school every day during the summer term, and if for any reason children can't take part, please can we have a note or email to let us know. Trainers should be worn for PE and not as school shoes, unless they are completely black.

Many Thanks,

Year 6 Team

If you have any questions and are unable to come in to school then please do not hesitate to email us through the school office.

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