

Warden Hill

Primary

School



Guiding us
step by step
into the future

Agenda

- **Welcome – meet the team**
- **Curriculum**
- **Homework**
- **National Curriculum Tests**
- **Transfer to secondary school**

Welcome to Year 6!

Year 6 is an important year for Warden Hill pupils and marks the transition towards secondary school. We aim to ensure that we send the children on to their new schools as responsible, organised and engaged pupils ready to face their new challenges.

The children are encouraged to take a greater responsibility in school life. They carry out a variety of jobs around school in their roles as monitors.

Year 6 is obviously a very important year as the children prepare for their end of Key Stage Tests. Whilst recognising and working hard at this, we also strive to give the children an enjoyable and memorable final year.

New Curriculum

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Computing

- History /Geography
- Art
- MFL (French)
- Design & Technology
- P.E /Games
- Music
- PSHCE
- RE

Homework

English:

- Writing/Grammar - Each night the children will be given word or sentence level work to complete independently.
- Spelling - Spelling lists will be given out on Fridays and the children will have a test on the following Friday. The children are expected to copy out the lists during registration each morning and each night at home.
- Reading - Reading diaries have been allocated to the children. They are expected to read at least 4 times a week for at least 20 minutes and to provide a written response on one occasion. Please encourage your child to read a broad range of genres. Record the pages read.
- Other subjects - as and when

Maths:

- Booklets will be given out on a Monday. Each night several questions will be set for completion. The work is reviewed the following day.
- Times tables - Please continue to recite times tables with your child regularly as they form a very important part of most, if not all, aspects of number work. There are some very good websites which teach times tables in a 'fun' way! Please find links to these on the Warden Hill website.

Assessment For Learning

The children form a very important role in assessing themselves in their learning. They are encouraged to critically evaluate their own work and those of others. Marking is a dialogue between the teacher and the pupil. Children need to respond by correcting their own mistakes.

We also mark in pink and green. 'Tickled pink' - great work! 'Green for growth' - an area to be improved.

National Curriculum Tests

Date: WB Monday 9th May 2016

All year 6 children will be tested in Maths, English and Science

Maths = 3 papers (no calculators allowed)

Paper 1 - Arithmetic Paper - 1/3 marks lasting 30 minutes.

Paper 2 and 3 - Mathematical reasoning. Application of skills to problem solving.

Reading= Comprehension 1 hour- the children read a booklet on a range of themes and answer questions.

SPAG = This includes spelling, grammar and punctuation. The spellings are more challenging than in previous years.

Science= 2 papers (This is currently not a mandatory test but 25 % of schools are asked to sit the papers each year).

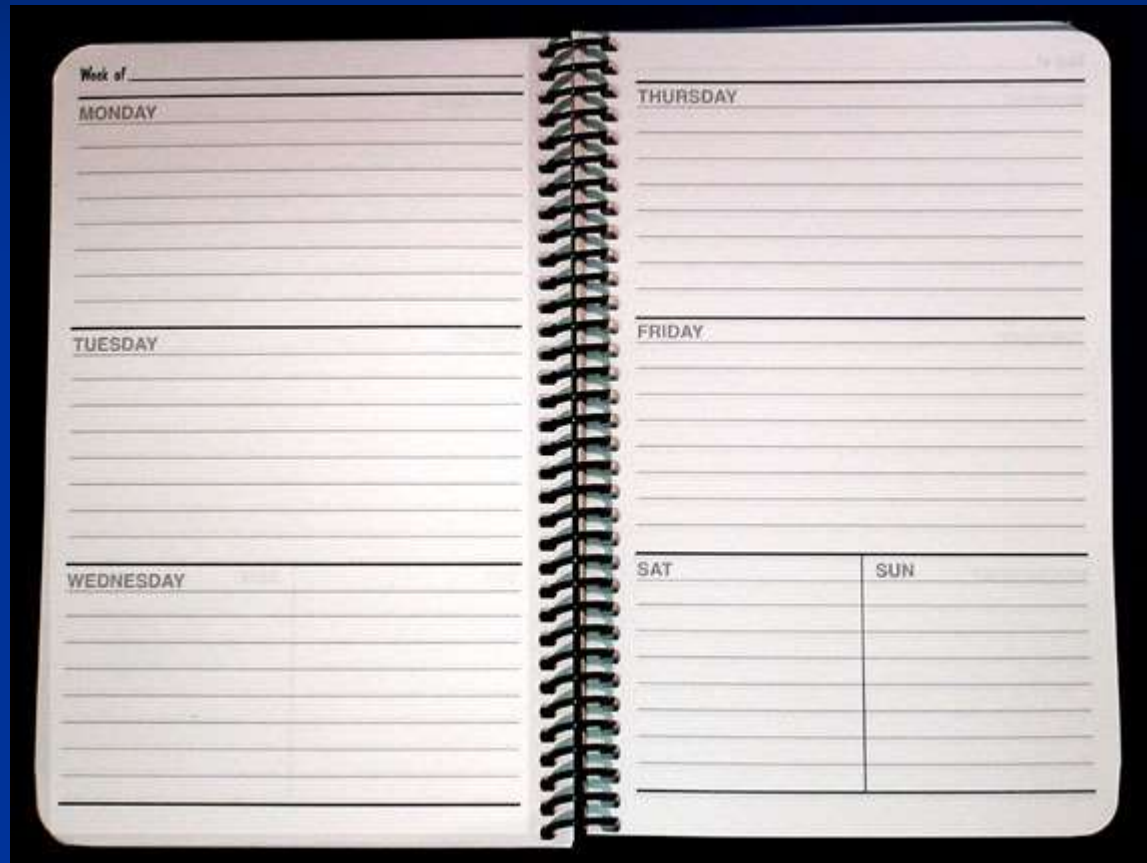
Secondary School Transfer

- Secondary transfer letters have already gone out - fill in online or print off and send in to Shire Hall by 31st October, 12 noon.
- Key dates for visiting - you should have received an email detailing these.
- Discovery days on 6th and 7th July (Bournside and Chosen Hill) - others tbc.

PGL and all the fun bits!

- Photos (many thanks) - Autobiographies
- Literature Festival
- PGL
- Computing/DT/RE days
- First Aid
- Leavers' Celebration Evening

We are using diaries to help the children to be self organised.



Any Questions?