



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome the children back for the final two terms of their Primary School journey. It will be a busy term as we begin our countdown to the SATs.

This letter is intended to help children understand expectations for this term, organise themselves and remember Boringdon expectations for things like taking responsibility for their homework. It is also intended as a guide for you, keeping you informed about our learning this term and reminding you of key dates and events.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but, as ever, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact us - our email addresses are overleaf.

We urge you to listen to your child read regularly. It is a vitally important skill that must be maintained and it will help them achieve their personal reading target.

**This term we will be learning about:**

English	Children will be writing a narrative based on 'How the Whale became' by Ted Hughes and a formal letter of complaint. We will also be reviewing all grammar, punctuation and spelling concepts.
Maths	Review of all maths concepts.
Science	Living Things and their Habitats.
Computing	Data handling and Skills Showcase: Inventing a product.
History	Arabia and early Islam Cordoba: City of Light
Geography	Earthquakes and Deserts
Music	Samba and Ukulele.
Art and Design	Sculpture and 3D: Making Memories.
Design & Technology	Cooking and nutrition: Come dine with me
Religious Education	Christianity: The message of Jesus spreads. Islam: Ramadan
Physical Education	Athletics, cricket and basketball.
Modern Foreign Languages	The children will learn conversational French in a range of contexts
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)	Relationships and Changing Me.

**SATS TIMETABLE:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 11 May 2026	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3

**Homework**

Maths and SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) homework will be set on Tuesday each week and link to learning that has taken place in class.

Children should be using Times Table Rockstars, at least three times a week.

Homework is to be handed in on a Tuesday, which is also when children will complete their spelling test.

**Accelerated Reader:**

You can keep track of your child's progress towards their target and their quiz scores by logging on to:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/2236544>

Please ensure children do not take quizzes at home. Any quizzes taken at home will be deleted in school.

You can also email [andrewsargeant@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:andrewsargeant@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk) or [naomipettet@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk](mailto:naomipettet@boringdon.plymouth.sch.uk) for support and advice with your child's work.

**PE Times**

PE time for this term will be:

Summer term 1: Wednesday and Friday

Summer term 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Summer Term 1	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday		EYFS	EYFS		Year 1 Year 2	Year 5	
Tuesday	Year 3				Year 2	Year 4 (after swimming)	
Wednesday		EYFS	EYFS			Year 6	
Thursday						Year 3	
Friday	Year 5				Year 1	Year 6	

Summer Term 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Lunch	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
Monday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 2		
Tuesday	Year 4					Year 6	
					Year 1		
Wednesday	Year 3				Year 2		
Thursday	Year 6					Year 3	
						Year 4	
Friday	EYFS	EYFS				Year 5	
					Year 1		

It is essential that all items of clothing are named as this ensures the safe return of lost pieces of uniform and kit. May we please stress that the children should wear School P.E kit (a coloured t-shirt linked to their house (plain or with school logo), plain black shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms). Over the past years, 'P.E kit' in a variety of styles and colours has been worn by some children. This mismatch of kit does not reflect the pride we have in our uniform and our school, and we are grateful for your support in ensuring that your child adheres to the acceptable kit. All jewellery items (earrings and watches) must be removed for PE sessions.

#### Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. Although we provide beakers for water, we still encourage children to bring in a bottle of water. It has been proven that keeping hydrated by drinking throughout the day improves concentration. Children will not be allowed to consume energy or sports drinks in school as this is proven to inhibit concentration. Can we please emphasise that only a piece of fruit or vegetable is allowed for a break time snack.

#### Peanut & Nut Allergy

We now have a few children in our school with a severe peanut allergy. Just touching another child's hand or a wrapper that has contained peanuts or nuts could cause a severe life-threatening reaction. It would really help us to keep these children safe if you ensure your child brings no nut products to school in their packed lunch. Your support would be much appreciated.

As you are aware, year 6 is an extremely important year for children. We aim to give them all of the tools they require to have a great year with us and to be fully prepared for secondary school. We hope that this letter has been helpful but please remember that we are always very happy to discuss any concerns you may have, either after school or at a more convenient time.

#### Mobile phones

Children are permitted to bring phones to school. The phones must be handed in each day to their class teacher who will securely store it until the end of the day. Children can only use their phones when they are off the school site and returning home.

#### Residential dates:

Sunday 31st May - Friday 5th June. A quick reminder there is a meeting regarding the visit on Friday 24th April at 3:30PM in year 6.

Yours sincerely,

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