



Welcome to the Year 6 Parent Information Meeting.



Great Hollands Primary School

Thinking and Learning Together



Our School Values

- Generosity ... for ourselves and others
- Resilience ... we learn from our mistakes
- Empowerment ... I have the power!
- Ambition ... to be the best we can be
- Teamwork ... together we are stronger



Great Hollands
Primary School

Our School Motto



Thinking and Learning Together
Achieving Forever

Meet the team

Year 6

Mrs Pesani with Mrs Fallon

Mrs Ajewole with Mrs Matthews

Maths Mike, Mr Shepherd and Mr Staplyton also support in Year 6.

The children have settled in well to the new term but just as a reminder...

We expect children to have:

- ✓ **Named Full school uniform (including black school shoes)**
- ✓ **Named coat**
- ✓ **Named P.E. kit**
- ✓ **Home learning diary**
- ✓ **Home learning**
- ✓ **Named lunch box or lunch money in a named purse or envelope**

PE kit – need to be **labelled** and in school everyday

Plain white T-shirt

- **Plain blue or black shorts**
- **Trainers**
- **Track suit bottoms**
- **No earrings or jewellery**
- **Long hair tied back**

PE will be on Wednesday with Mr Roberts. There will also be additional PE sessions with the class teacher.

Home Learning in Year 6

Homework will be handed out on Friday to be handed in by the following Thursday.

Homework can be English or Maths focused. Homework will either be marked by the teacher or during a lesson.

Reading: Daily (minimum of 5 times over the week) – children can record in their own home learning diary – please sign.

We are introducing a new Reading Challenge this term where the children will be able to document all that they have read.

If children need additional support with their homework, we are more than happy to help them during a lunchtime.

Home Learning in Year 6

During holidays, children will be given PIXL homework to complete.

An answer booklet will also be provided.

These activities will cover maths and/or reading topics that children have covered in class to help consolidate their understanding and better prepare them for the SATS ahead.

This homework is not compulsory but highly recommended!

Behaviour 4 Learning

We have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning.

Great Hollands Primary School expects all children to display good behaviour for learning at all times.

Children need to be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display chart. **This is especially true on the approach to SATS.**

Our Great Expectations

Our Great Values

Be kind and caring

Generosity

Learn from your mistakes

Resilience

Look after our school and make it a better place for all

Empowerment

Always try your best

Ambition

Treat others with respect

Teamwork

Year 6 B4L

Expectations for good behaviour for learning in Year 6:

- **Sit up and track**
- **Monitor distractions**
- **Ask and answer questions**
- **Resilient**
- **Teamwork.**

Rewarding positive behaviour in Year 6

We understand that the children are expected to work hard in Year 6. Those that rise to these expectations and model excellent B4L are rewarded with 'Golden Time' on a Friday afternoon.

This is a structured and supervised time where children will have the choice of an activity to participate in. This will include use of laptops for programming, mindful colouring, Frisbee, skipping, painting, etc.

Rewarding positive behaviour in Year 6

Children have the opportunity to earn 30 minutes reward time each week.

6 minutes are available to earn each day.

We've split the day as follows with each section earning the children one minute:

- 8.40- 10 (Maths)
- 10-11 (Reading/Spelling)
- Break
- 11.15- 12.30 (English)
- Lunch
- Afternoon

Rewarding positive behaviour in Year 6

For children to earn their minute they must:

- Model excellent behaviour for learning,
- Follow our SMART rules,
- Complete all learning within a lesson to a **high standard**,
- Demonstrate acceptable behaviours at break and lunch time,
- Complete all homework by Thursday.

Year 6 – important information

SATS week – wc 11.05.20 (exact format TBC)

Timetable:

Mon 11th May – SPaG test/ spelling 45 min

Mon 11th May – Spelling test 20 min

Tues 12th May – Reading test 1 hour

Wed 13th May – Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) 30 min

Wed 13th May – Maths Paper 2 (reasoning) 40 min

Thurs 14th May – Maths Paper 3 (reasoning) 40 min

Writing is teacher assessed (no test).

What you can do to help.

- ❖ **Encourage your child to complete their homework.**
- ❖ **Sign your child's home learning diary to show they have read.**
- ❖ **If anyone has any time to offer to come and hear readers, we would be most grateful.**

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- ❖ **Frogs**
- ❖ **Could you help man the sweet stall?**
- ❖ **Put posters up?**
- ❖ **Help set up/tidy discos and film nights?**
- ❖ **New ideas, helpful hands and smile are always welcome.**
- ❖ **You don't have to do it all!**

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Talk to us.... We always listen...

- ❖ Learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we welcome your contribution.**
- ❖ If you have any questions or concerns the first person to contact should be your child's class teacher.**

Thank you

- ❖ **There will be an additional meeting about the SATS during the Spring term.**

Please encourage your children not to worry about SATS, we will fully prepare them.