

Year 6 meeting 21st April 2026

SATs and residential

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SATs will take place over four days from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026**

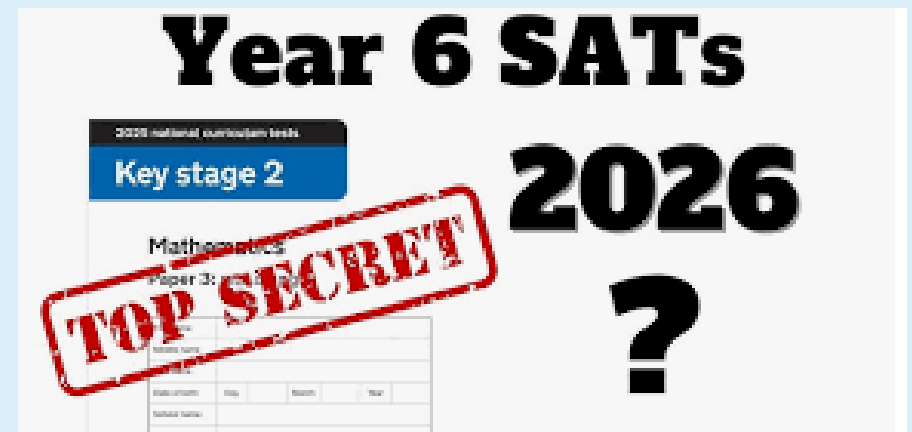
Monday 11th : SPAG and spelling

Tuesday 12th : Reading

Wednesday 13th : Arithmetic and Reasoning

Thursday 14th : Reasoning

Results will come out in July.



SATs week

- Children can arrive at school and come to their classroom from 8.20am on the mornings of the tests.
- We will provide them with a small snack – this is not a breakfast replacement
- The mornings will be soft starts before getting ready for the tests at 8.45am.
- The afternoons will be art and PE
- Thursday – introduction to the production

- The majority of the children will be taking the tests in the school hall.
- Some children will be taking their tests in the y6 classrooms.
- Questions regarding specific arrangements for your child should be directed to your child's class teacher or our school inclusion leader, Mr Stevenson via email.



Year 6 residential

Wednesday 20th May – Friday 22nd May



Darley Dean Hotel, Bournemouth

- Our rooms are spread over 3 floors of one block in the hotel.
- Teachers' rooms are on all floors.
- Children have been allocated to rooms based on the friendship preferences they have expressed.
- The number of children in a room varies from a couple of small rooms of 4 and some larger rooms of 6.
- Key card entry to rooms. Group leaders will look after the children's key cards when we go out.



Groups

- 7 Day groups: 12-13 children with at least one adult leader from Horsell staff or parent volunteer plus at least one member of Land and Wave staff.
- The day groups have a mixture of children from all 3 year 6 classes.

Our itinerary

- Assuming that the weather is fair, all groups will have the same activities over the 3 days we are there on rotation. If the weather makes an activity unsafe or inaccessible, the Land and Wave staff will provide an alternative.
- For those children that cannot swim 25m and have declared so on their Land and Wave form, they will not be able to take part in the Dorset waterpark activity on the lakes, but they will have an alternative activity. You will receive an email explaining what your child will be doing and what they will need to bring.



Our activities...

Wednesday

Afternoon - 4 groups Rock Reef clip and climb / 3 groups kayaking and paddle boarding

Evening - 4 groups beach and wild swim / 3 groups Taskmaster

Tuesday

Morning - all groups bush craft

Afternoon - all groups water park

Evening - 4 groups Taskmaster / 3 groups beach and wild swim

Friday

Morning - 4 groups kayaking and paddle boarding / 3 groups Rock Reef clip and climb

Kit List:

<input type="checkbox"/>	LUNCH FOR DAY ONE	Bring this with you
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO TOWELS	For showering & wet activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYJAMAS	One set is fine
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR & SOCKS	Enough to last the week
<input type="checkbox"/>	SWIMWEAR	Trunks or an all in one costume
<input type="checkbox"/>	WARM JUMPER/FLEECE	Just one is plenty
<input type="checkbox"/>	T-SHIRTS	Enough to last the week
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHT LOOSE FITTING TROUSERS	Tracksuit trousers are perfect
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAINERS FOR THE WATER	Old lace-up trainers are best
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRAINERS FOR DRY ACTIVITIES	They're going to get muddy
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATERPROOF TROUSERS & JACKET	Likely to get dirty
<input type="checkbox"/>	WARM JACKET	Make sure its easily identified
<input type="checkbox"/>	HATS	Sunhat & woolly hat
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOILETRIES & SUNSCREEN	Shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A TORCH OR HEADTORCH	Not essential
<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSONAL MEDICATION	Inhaler etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	REFILLABLE DRINKS BOTTLE	Make sure its easily identified
<input type="checkbox"/>	RUCKSACK FOR DAILY USE	Double shoulder strap
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE SPARE SET OF CLOTHES	Additional shirt, trousers etc.

In addition :

- A bag in which to put wet things
- For girls who may be on their period, period proof swimwear

All medication will be handed in to Mrs Page who will then hand it on to the children's group leaders.

Medication

Mrs Page is in charge of medication

- Bring in **advance** to school office or...
- Drop off any medication on **Monday morning 18th May 2026**
- Let us know of any changes since filling in the medical form

Travel sickness pills must be declared on the medical form



Important information - Wednesday 20th May

- Have a filling breakfast – no break time snack stop.
- Dress appropriately for the predicted weather **NOT school uniform** – try to use layers.
- Bring a **packed lunch** and put it in your **day rucksack** with a waterproof coat
- Ensure everything is named and children know what has been packed
- Children will be expected to carry their cases/bags
- Drop your child off at the hall – bungalow entrance
- The coach should be leaving school at **around 9.30** if you wish to wave goodbye

- No mobile phones, smartwatch, or tablets or any form of electronic device (including tracking devices such as air tags) – children can not bring a disposable camera.
- Emergency contact number - Land and Wave can be contacted on **01929 423031**. Do not contact the school.
- During activities, children will be encouraged to participate voluntarily, to push their comfort zone and test themselves. No child will be forced to do anything they don't want to do.
- Pocket money – There is no opportunity to spend any money. Therefore, please do not bring any pocket money.
- All Land & Wave instructors are First Aid trained
- Land & Wave are fully credited outdoor activity providers and have comprehensive insurance cover.

Friday return

- The coach is due to be back at Horsell **around 3.30pm** – the office will **text** when we know more detailed times.
- The children will help unload the coach and go to their classrooms
- Parents wait on Year 6 playground for children to be dismissed
- Remember to take any medication home

If you have a questions regarding your child's needs in particular, please contact their class teacher by email.