



Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a restful half term and are ready for what the next term brings! I have been so proud of all of Year 6; they have worked hard, engaged in every new activity and have had lots of fun doing so! This is the last term of Year 6, so we really live our saying 'It's not how you start, it's how you finish!' It's an exciting, emotion-filled term but it's definitely the best one!

Learning jigsaw

If you would like to know more about what we are learning in school this half term, please check out the learning jigsaw which highlights the topics and important features.

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This half term we will be swimming again as well as having 3 sessions of boxing (please see below a list of dates). You received a letter about this at the end of last half term. Please return the consent slip as soon as possible as our first session is this week.

Homework

A reminder that as they look towards high school, children are set a weekly homework. This consists of:

A 10-minute session on TTRockstars

A 10-minute session on Read Theory

4 sessions of 20-minute reading recorded on BoomReader

Additional Information

As we approach the final days of Year 6, I wanted to share with you the special plans we have for the children. After thoughtful discussions, Year 6 have chosen some activities and treats that they would like to celebrate their final half term at primary school - we have outlined a variety of activities aimed at creating lasting memories during their final weeks at Kingstone.

Some of these important dates include:

Thursday 5th June: Boxing at Hinton

Friday 6th June: Leavers' photos

Thursday 12th June: Boxing at Hinton

Thursday 19th June: Boxing at Hinton

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June: Opening Minds Week, filled with engaging and thoughtful activities.

Monday 30th June: Sports Day—an event that always promises to be a highlight of the year.

Thursday 4th July: Transition Day to secondary schools, ensuring the children feel prepared for their next adventure.

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Production - 10 am and 6 pm performance of our PANTO – Cinderella and Rockerfella. More information regarding tickets to follow soon.

Tuesday 15th July: The Year 6 water fight—given the weather, this should be a delightful and refreshing afternoon!

Wednesday 16th July: The Colour Run - a fun and vibrant way to end the term.

Thursday 17th July: Leavers' Assembly at 9 am, followed by shirt signing. Please send the children with an old school shirt, along with a few coloured pens, so that they can sign shirts for one another.

In addition, we will be having some fun, in-class events each week which will include a class film afternoon, board games afternoon, playground games afternoon and a crafting afternoon. We aim to make the transition to secondary school as smooth and enjoyable as possible so will be visiting the high school ground as much as possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for entrusting us with your child's primary education. We are looking forward to making these final weeks truly special for our Year 6 students.

Warm regards,

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