Year 6 Parent Welcome Meeting



<u>Teaching Team:</u>

Miss Payne

Miss Purchase

Mrs Smith (TA)

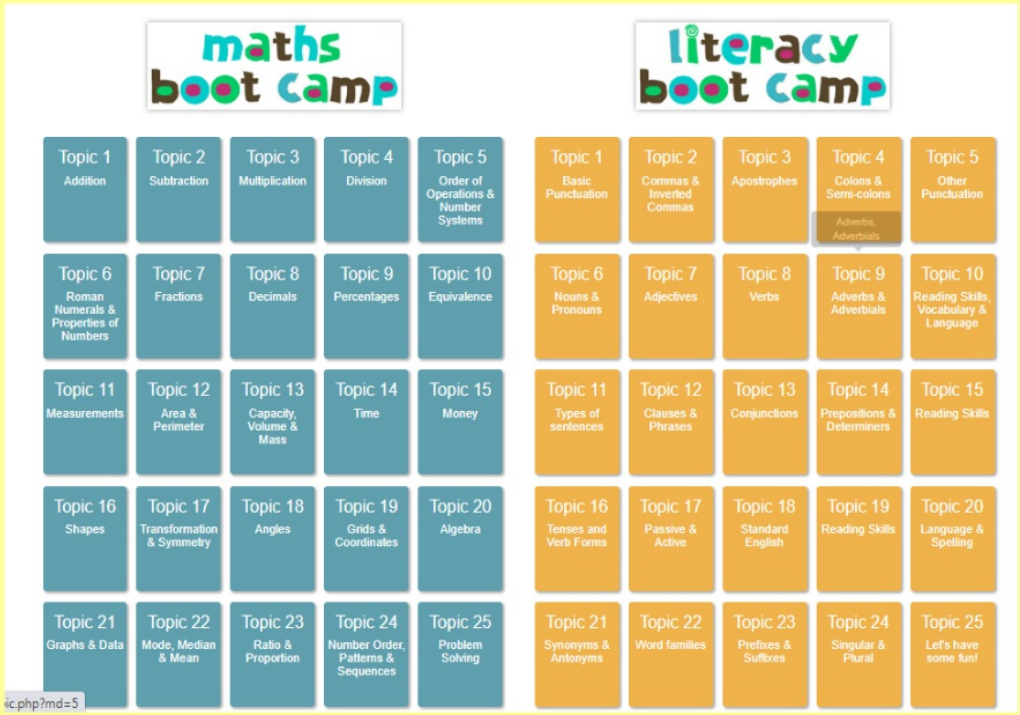
Weekly timetable

	9:00	9:20	10:20	10:45	11:00	12:15	1:15	1:45	2:15
M	Assembly	Maths	Spelling	B	SPAG/French	L	Reading	Comprehension	Topic
Tu	Assembly	Maths	Spelling	R	Writing	U	Reading	Arithmetic	Topic
W	PSHE	Maths	Spelling	E	Writing	N	Reading	Arithmetic	Topic
Th	Assembly	Arithmetic	Reading	A	Writing	C	Computing		PE
F	Assembly	Maths	Handwriting	K	Writing	H	Reading	Arithmetic	PE

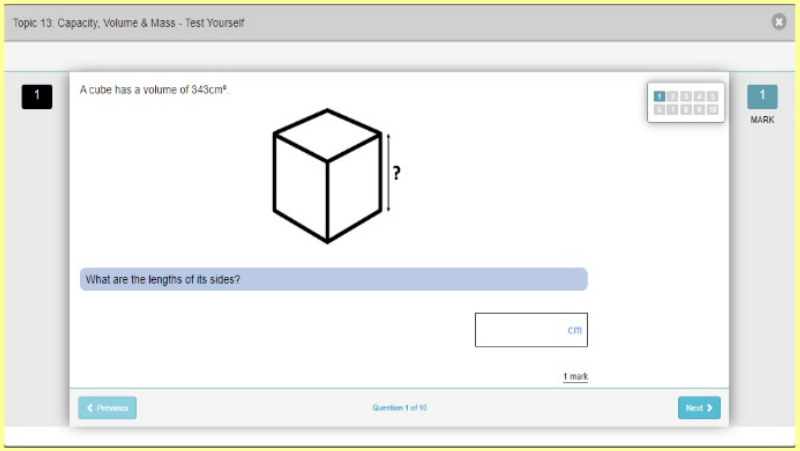
Homework

We ask that each child reads 3 or more times at home per week and uses TT Rockstars.

We will also be sending out weekly homework on SATs Bootcamp.







Example homework timetable:

W/C	English	Maths
6th October	Topic - 1 Basic punctuation	Topic 6 - Roman numerals and properties of numbers
13th October	Topic 9 - Adverbs and adverbials	Topic 24 - Number order patterns and sequences
20th October	Topic 11 - Types of sentences	Topic 8 - Decimals
27th October (half term)	Topic 12 - Clauses and Phrases	Topic 1 - Addition

PE days

Thursday

Friday

Children to come to school wearing their PE kit.

SATs

What are SATs?

The Standard Assessment Tests (otherwise known as SATs) check your child's knowledge of the National Curriculum. The tests are compulsory for Year 6 students and they're used to assess your child against age-related expectations.

What are SATs results used for?

Year 6 SATs results are used to measure both the school and each child's progress and achievements in maths, spelling, punctuation & grammar, plus reading.

The results show the progress between Year 2 and Year 6, which is really important to show what children have learnt in english and maths. Note, from 2023 onwards, KS1 SATs are non-statutory and therefore progress will be measured from Reception Baseline Assessments, which are administered in reception class.

Many secondary schools also use Year 6 SATs results to determine what set a child will be assigned to in Year 7. Secondary schools may also do their own tests to help assess children. It is best to check with your secondary school if you are unsure. Secondary schools may also use Year 6 english and maths SATs results to help generate targets for each child for secondary school. This is called Progress 8, and measures how a child progresses during secondary school.

SATs

When does my child take their SATs?

In Year 6, SATs week is always in May. This means that your child will have almost all of the academic year to prepare for their SATs.

Over the course of SATs week, children in Year 6 take six different papers. These are spread across the week, with children taking a maximum of two tests per day. There is always a break between papers.

What SATs papers do children take in Year 6?

During SATs week, your child will be tested on their English and Maths knowledge. They will sit the following Year 6 SATs papers (usually in this order):

- English Spag Paper 1 (short answer questions)
- English Spag Paper 2 (spelling test)
- English Reading Paper
- Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1)
- Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)
- Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)

Applying for secondary schools

Deadline - 31st October 2026

Offers made - 1st March 2027

Mobile Phones

1. Your child can bring their mobile to school if they are in Y5 or Y6 and you have given permission for them to walk home alone.

2. Teachers have a list of who is allowed to walk home alone so this can be monitored for their safety.

3. Phones needs to be turned off before children come into school and handed to their teacher straight away to be stored safely in class.

4. Phones will be returned to your child by their teacher as they leave the school building at the end of the day.

5. If these rules are not followed, phones will be taken from children and you will need to collect phones from the school office. We are not able to return phones to children.

Camp Week

Monday 21st - Friday 25th September

Miss Purchase

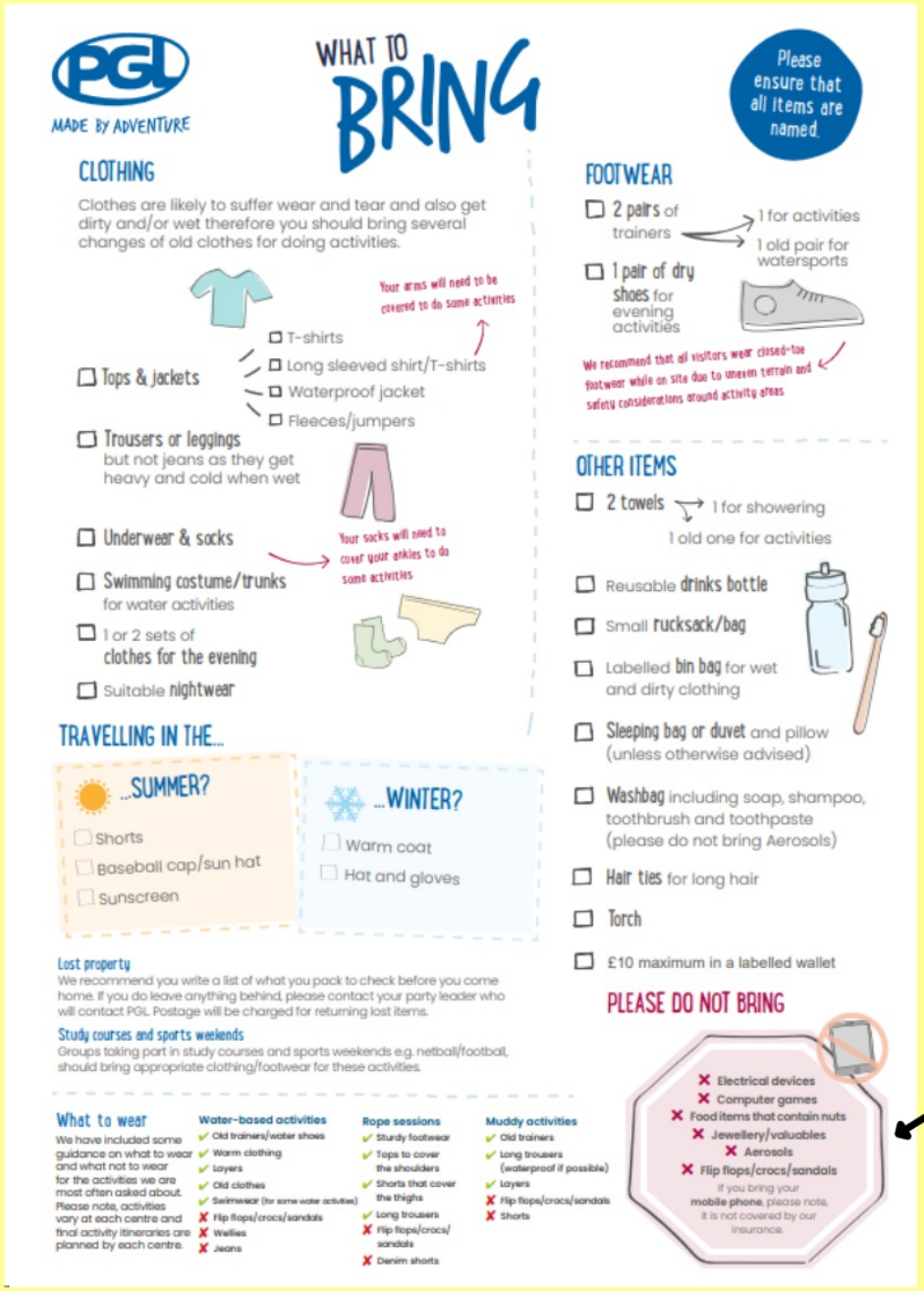
Mrs Smith

Mrs Connor

Mr Jones

Mr Nicholls / Mrs Gamble

Packing List



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WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

- Tops & jackets
  - T-shirts
  - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
  - Waterproof jacket
  - Fleeces/jumpers
- Trousers or leggings but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- Underwear & socks

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities

- Swimming costume/trunks for water activities
- 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
- Suitable nightwear

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers → 1 for activities, 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities

We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas

OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels → 1 for showering, 1 old one for activities
- Reusable drinks bottle
- Small rucksack/bag
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- Hair ties for long hair
- Torch
- £10 maximum in a labelled wallet

TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER?

- Shorts
- Baseball cap/sun hat
- Sunscreen

...WINTER?

- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves

Lost property
We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends
Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Food items that contain nuts
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals

If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities
- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swimwear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions
- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities
- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

Make sure they can carry their own bags and know what is theirs.

Money

£10 cash maximum.

In a named wallet, purse or envelope.

Will be handed to their group leader.

Activities

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 8:50 - 10:20	Session 2 10:30 - 12:00	Session 3 14:10 - 15:40	Session 4 15:50 - 17:20	Evening	19:30 - 20:30
Monday	1				Arrive on Centre	Trapeze (TR1)	Problem Solving (PS1)		Campfire (CF1)
	2				Arrive on Centre	Problem Solving (PS1)	Trapeze (TR1)		Campfire (CF1)
	3				Arrive on Centre	Trapeze (TR2)	Problem Solving (PS2)		Campfire (CF1)
	4				Arrive on Centre	Problem Solving (PS2)	Trapeze (TR2)		Campfire (CF1)
	5				Arrive on Centre	Trapeze (TR3)	Problem Solving (PS3)		Campfire (CF1)
Tuesday	1			Archery Tag (AT1)	Crate Challenge (CS1)	Sensory Trail (ST1)	Zip Wire (ZG1)		Balloon Splash (BSP1)
	2			Crate Challenge (CS1)	Archery Tag (AT1)	Zip Wire (ZG1)	Sensory Trail (ST1)		Balloon Splash (BSP1)
	3			Archery Tag (AT2)	Crate Challenge (CS3)	Sensory Trail (ST2)	Zip Wire (ZG2)		Balloon Splash (BSP1)
	4			Crate Challenge (CS3)	Archery Tag (AT2)	Zip Wire (ZG2)	Sensory Trail (ST2)		Balloon Splash (BSP2)
	5			Fencing (F1)	Archery Tag (AT3)	Sensory Trail (ST3)	Zip Wire (ZG3)		Balloon Splash (BSP2)
Wednesday	1			Fencing (F1)	Vertical Challenge (VC2)	Canoeing (OC1)	Aeroball (AE3)		Ambush (AMB1)
	2			Vertical Challenge (VC2)	Fencing (F1)	Aeroball (AE3)	Canoeing (OC1)		Ambush (AMB1)
	3			Fencing (F2)	Vertical Challenge (VC5)	Canoeing (OC2)	Aeroball (AE4)		Ambush (AMB1)
	4			Vertical Challenge (VC5)	Fencing (F2)	Aeroball (AE4)	Canoeing (OC2)		Ambush (AMB2)
	5			Crate Challenge (CS1)	Vertical Challenge (VC3)	Canoeing (OC3)	Aeroball (AE5)		Ambush (AMB2)
Thursday	1			Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Archery (A1)	Orienteering (OR1)	Giant Swing (GS1)		Disco (DIS1)
	2			Archery (A1)	Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Giant Swing (GS1)	Orienteering (OR1)		Disco (DIS1)
	3			Jacob's Ladder	Archery (A2)	Orienteering	Giant Swing		Disco (DIS1)