



Vigo Primary School

Opening a World of Learning and Opportunity

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Welcome to the Summer Term of Year 6

Dear Parents,

We have had a great start to the term in Year Six, where the children have been getting used to being back in school. The children have settled back into their routines very quickly and we are certain that the children's final term here at Vigo will be a very successful one.

This term we are going to be studying the following topics:

- History – The Windrush: Success or Scandal?
- Geography – Fieldwork: How has Andover High Street Changed over time?
- Science (2 units) – Sound and Controlling Electrical Circuits
- RE – River of Life
- DT – Electrical Systems
- Art (2 units) – Animating drawings; printing with the sun
- Computing (2 units) – Quizzing and Coding
- Music -
- PE – Rounders, Tennis and Athletics
- Spanish (2 units) – Do you have a pet? And my home?
- PDL – Relationships – Using technology responsibly and Changing me

What to bring to school

With the warmer weather coming, it is important that all children have a named water bottle in school every day – they will be in charge of filling and refreshing these during the day and will bring them home to be washed. They **do not** need to bring a pencil case, any toys or notebooks from home, unless pre-arranged with the class-teacher.

PE days

Year 6 PE days will continue to be Monday and Thursday every week. Please ensure that on PE days your child wears their correct PE kit, outlined on our window posters.

Forest School

We ask that for Forest School sessions children wear long sleeves and trousers and appropriate footwear, such as boots or wellies. When it is your child's day for Forest School please send them to school in their Forest School clothes, with a spare change of clothes and footwear (does not have to be their uniform) in their bag in case they get wet or dirty.

Kenya – no session this term. Madagascar – Summer 1 South Africa – Summer 2

Healthy snack and lunchboxes

Children need to bring in a healthy snack, for example: fruit, crackers or **nut-free** cereal bars for breaktime. Please can those bringing a packed lunch from home ensure there is a healthy balance of food and a separate drink.

We find children are more able to concentrate on their learning when they have a healthy diet and are hydrated throughout the day. Please also do not send your child to





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school with sweets or fizzy drinks in their lunch boxes. Some ideas can be found here
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

SATS Information Evening

We are please to invite you all to a SATs Information Evening which takes place on **Tuesday 5th May @ 4:30pm**. This is an important session designed to give you all the information you need in preparation for SATs week which takes place between Monday 11th May and Thursday 14th May. The session will share important information around the exam timetable as well as our special SATs breakfast offer. The information will be being shared via e-mail for any parents/carers who cannot attend the session face to face.

What to do if you have any worries or concerns

If you have any non-urgent learning or personal and social concerns about your child that you would like to discuss with a class teacher, please email through adminoffice@vigo.hants.sch.uk or catch them at the end of the school day at pick up. Mornings are a very busy time for teachers as they prepare for your child's learning for the day, so please avoid trying to speak with them at that time.

We look forward to a successful summer term!

The Year 6 Team

