



# NORTH MUNDHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term in Class 6. We have an exciting term ahead of us with lots for the children to look forward to. I hope the Easter break was restorative for your family units and we are all prepared to continue working together for the success of the children.

## **SATs:**

With less than 4 weeks to go, SATs is finally nearing. This has been a huge focus for the children academically this year. You will have seen the expectations of their knowledge and understanding and realised the progress the children have made during their school journey.

We have been consistently focussed on demonstrating our ability and ensuring that we are ready to show our best. Our hope for the children is that we can make it an enjoyable week with lots of other activities surrounding the assessments. Listed below is a timetable for the week. If you have any questions about the week please come and see me after school.

Monday	Punctuation and Grammar (45 mins) Spelling (20 mins approximately)
Tuesday	Reading (60 mins)
Wednesday	Arithmetic (30 mins) Reasoning (40 mins)
Thursday	Reasoning (40 mins)

## **Topic:**

The children have a variety of valuable learning opportunities during this term. Our focus for learning is 'West Sussex at War' which is a very exciting topic where the children are still lucky enough to have relatives who have a living memory of this time. History will be at the centre of this topic; finding out about life on the home front, rationing and evacuation etc. The children will compare life then and now and think about how and where they can find out more.



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Our literacy work will be closely linked to our topic work and experiences we have during the term. We will be continuing with our whole class text 'Wonder' during this half term. We are nearing the conclusion of the book and this has promoted valuable about characters and the plot lines. This has been another really valuable experience.

Writing opportunities will be based on World War diary writing, recount from our Cobnor visit, writing to RJ Palacio (Author of 'Wonder'), and a writing experience aimed at leaving a legacy for future North Mundham learners. The children will be creating portfolio pieces aimed at demonstrating their learning this year. Feel free to come in and look at them whenever you are available.

Our maths learning will continue to build on the experiences of the year. We will consolidate existing knowledge as well as building the children's confidence. Look out for maths projects that are designed to give the children the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding. We have also organised a 'Maths Week' in the last week of this half term. Look out for further details of this.

**Cobnor:**

The date for Cobnor is the 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June. A letter about this will come home shortly, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to come and have a chat. Mr Orchard and I will be holding the final briefing on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Bikeability:**

The date for 'Bikeability' is the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure your child has a roadworthy bike in goodtime for this. E.g. the brakes work, the gears change, it is the correct size. Any queries regarding this are easier to deal with now and we will happily try and support children with either cycling confidence or in obtaining a bike for the week.

**Routines:**

Homework, spelling and reading routines are on-going. Please help your children to meet these expectations. They will soon be transitioning to high school where the ability to organise their workload and meet deadlines will become even more important.

Ensuring P.E. kits and musical instruments etc are in school helps the day to run smoothly and maximises the time the children can enjoy a broad and varied curriculum.

Finally, please let me wish you all a very happy summer term. I am sure the children will have many highlights including residential visits, leavers' parties and assemblies etc. Make sure you look at the Heron for all the relevant dates.

Any questions you may have that have not been covered in this letter I would be happy to discuss with you in person.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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