

Welcome to UKS2



Meet the Staff



- ❖ **Mrs Breslin** – Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Hamilton** – Assistant Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Castle** – SENCO
- ❖ **Mr Douglas** – UKS2 Phase Leader and Sapphire Teacher
- ❖ **Mrs Wicks** – Aquamarine Teacher
- ❖ **Mrs Baker** – Learning Support Assistant Year 5
- ❖ **Miss Ginnelly** – Trainee Teacher Year 5
- ❖ **Mrs Hall**- Amethyst Teacher and Year 6 Transition
- ❖ **Mrs Williams**- Amethyst Teacher
- ❖ **Miss Burrows**- Tanzanite Teacher
- ❖ **Mrs Samols** - Supporting Teacher
- ❖ **Mrs Mason** – Learning Support Assistant Year 6
- ❖ **Mrs Aiken** – 1:1 support LSA

Bovingdon Primary Academy

Belonging

Respecting individuality and embracing diversity within our community.

Possibilities

Providing limitless opportunities and developing curious minds.

Achievement

Encouraging personal success and preparing children for future life.



Pupil Premium

More than just Free School Meals!

- You may be eligible for pupil premium if you are **in receipt of certain welfare benefits** and are entitled to free school meals
- It is therefore **vital** to sign up for free school meals **even if** your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receiving free meals or is having a packed lunch, so that our school receives as much funding as possible to support your children.
- Help us to provide your child with the best education and support by making sure our school receives all the government funding to which he/she is entitled.
- If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium, **please complete the registration form using the following link:**
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#reception>
- Please contact Mrs Molloy and Mrs Castle if you need help completing the form.

Benefits of Pupil Premium

- Extra tuition through 1:1 or small group interventions
- 1 **free** internal after school club
- Access to **free holiday camps**
- **£100** towards the cost of:
 - ❖ school uniform
 - ❖ school trips
 - ❖ music lessons



- Extra resources to support your child and their enhance learning



The School Day

8.50a.m. – 3.20pm

- ❖ Parents are asked to arrive promptly each morning.
- ❖ Lessons will begin at 9.00am prompt, therefore, the classroom doors will be open from **8.40am - 8.50am** when children are expected to come into the classroom independently and sort their own bags, lunch boxes etc.
- ❖ If you arrive late, you need to sign in with the office staff before coming round to the classroom.
- ❖ At break time, children are allowed to bring a fruit or vegetable snack.
- ❖ Walking home – Year 6 may walk home independently but written consent must be provided by email to the office.

Communication



Our main form of communication is email or text messages via Arbor. Please ensure we have the correct email address and mobile number for you. Please notify the office immediately if you are unable to receive emails or texts from Arbor.

Parent Surgery: Teachers have an allocated day to meet with parents who have requested an appointment. These appointments can take place in person (restrictions permitting) or via a phone call. Please contact the school office to book a parent surgery with your child's teacher.

Wednesday: Miss Burrows, Mrs Wicks and Mrs Williams

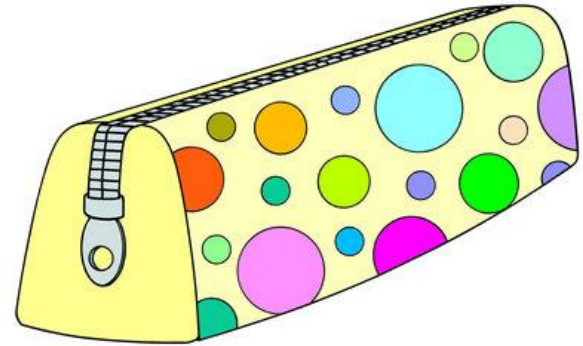
Thursday: Mrs Hall

Friday: Mr Douglas

Newsletter: It is important to read our weekly newsletter to see what your child(ren) have been up to at school each week. We also include important notices about the week ahead.

Equipment

- ❖ Please ensure your child has a **small pencil-case** with the following:
 - two blue handwriting pens (no biro)
 - HB pencils
 - colouring pencils
 - 30cm ruler
 - a glue-stick
 - A rubber
 - A sharpener
 - A dictionary/thesaurus (optional)
- ❖ Reading books and homework diaries should be in school every day.
- ❖ P.E. kits should be in school at all times as P.E. days will change termly. Please make sure all P.E. kit is fully named. Earrings should be removed or covered for PE.



Curriculum – Year 5



Autumn Term –

Guided Reading – Cosmic and The Boy in the Back of the Class

History/Geography – The Stone Age/ The Iron Age and Rivers

Science – Space and Forces

PE – Hockey and Baseball

RE – Sikhism and Christianity

DT – Torches

PSHE – Families and relationships/ Health and Well being

Art – Peter Thorpe : Space Art

Computing – Systems and searching/ Video production

French – The Planets and Numbers to 100

Curriculum – Year 5



Spring Term –

Guided Reading – The London Eye Mystery

History and Geography – Ancient Greece

Science – Changing materials

PE – Tag Rugby and Tennis

DT – Textiles

RE – Sikhism and Christianity

PSHE – Safety and Changing body (including lessons on Puberty)

Art – Cityscapes

Computing – Programming and Databases

French – Food and Houses

Curriculum – Year 5



Summer Term –

Guided Reading – Journey to the River Sea

History and Geography – South America

Science – Living things and their habitats

PE – Swimming and Athletics

DT – Cooking

RE – Sikhism and Christianity

PSHE – Economic well being and Citizenship

Art – Pop Art

Computing – Creating Media/ Programming

French – Time and Weather

Curriculum – Year 6



Autumn Term –

Guided Reading – Street Child and A Christmas Carol

History/Geography – The Victorians

Science – Evolution and Inheritance

PE – Football and Volleyball

RE – Islam and Christianity

DT – Bags - sewing

PSHE – Families and relationships/ Health and Well being

Art – William Morris and Lowry

Computing – Computer systems and networks, creating web pages

French – School in France, Pencil case and Christmas

Curriculum – Year 6



Spring Term –

Guided Reading – Holes

History and Geography – Mexico and Mayans

Science – Living Things and Their Habitats and Light

PE – TBC

DT – Master Chef

RE – Christianity

PHSE – Safety and Changing body (including lessons on Puberty)

Art – Fashion Design

Computing – Programming games and databases

French – Alphabet clothing and Easter

Curriculum – Year 6



Summer Term –

Guided Reading – SATS practise

History and Geography – Our changing world

Science – Electricity and revision

PE – Rounders and Athletics

DT – Electrical toys

RE – Islam

PSHE – Economic well being/ Citizenship and Transition

Art – Street Art

Computing – 3D modelling and sensing movement

French – Dragons and Hobbies

Supporting Your Child UKS2



- **Communication books checked for reading on a Monday.**

Children should be reading daily and this should be recorded 3-5 times a week. You may record reading the banded books or other books that may have been taken from the library or class book corner for example.

- **Topic homework tasks will be given out on a Friday.** They will be stuck in the communication books with instructions and due dates.
- **Spellings will be stuck in Spelling Journals on a Thursday.** Spelling tests will also be completed on a Thursday – please make sure spelling books are taken home and brought back each day.
- **Maths homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in on the following Tuesday.** They will help children practise key skills as well as recapping the week's learning.

SATs



Year 6 will take national curriculum tests in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics in May 2022.

The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

Please do not use any past papers from 2017 onwards as we will use these in school.

Papers:

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Paper 1 - Questions

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling – Paper 2 - Spelling

Reading

Maths Arithmetic Paper 1

Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Maths Reasoning Paper 3

Transition to Secondary

- Y6 expectations – preparing for secondary – homework/expectations
- Choosing secondary schools – Choice
Open evenings
Secondary transfer evening – 6th Oct
- Applications in end of October
- March 2023 – School places offered
- Summer term – Schools visit BPA
Secondary transfer day – extra visits available
PSHE sessions – reading timetables etc

Key Dates



Autumn Term:

Year 5 and 6 Inflatable day – 7th September

Year 5 Space Trip – 8th September

Secondary Transfer evening – 5pm 29th September

Year 6 Victorian theme day – 19th October

Parent Consultations – 11th & 13th October

INSET – 31st October

Occasional Day – 25th November

Spring Term:

Parent Consultations – 8th & 9th February

Year 5 Greek Theme Day – 9th February

Year 6 Harry Potter Trip – TBC

Summer Term:

INSET Day – 17th April

INSET Day – 5th June

SATs Week – 8th – 11th May

Year 5 Residential – TBC

Year 6 Residential – TBC

Open Evening – 12th July

**Thank you for
coming.**