



Welcome back

We are well into the Summer Term - your child's final term in North Downs. Can you believe it? There is so much for them to look forward to, as the weeks go by, we will keep you updated as to what is in the pipeline. Hence the detailed letter this week, rest assured, usual subjects are continuing, but there is so much else to inform you about!

Maypole

'Maypole Dancing' on the Green; it is that glorious time of the year. Make sure your diary is clear for the afternoon of Thursday, May 25th.

The children are enthusiastically embarking upon their first Maypole experience.

Please do let us know if for any reason, your child will not be in school on that day.



SATS Breakfasts



We are delighted to offer a breakfast during SAT's week, which will be free of charge for all Year 6 children.

A Parent Mail will be sent out soon giving further details.

Bikeability

As you will be aware from the Parent mail sent out whether your child has secured a place or is on the waiting list as, there are limited number of places offered. The course will take place during the week commencing 15th May, for approx. 1 1/2 hours a day,



We are delighted to welcome a new member of our staff, who has a special link to Year 6. Mrs Kerven has now joined the Administrative Staff team and will be working at the Brockham site on Thursdays and Fridays.

SATS will be taking place next month, from Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May. Thank you once again for all you are doing to support your children, especially with regard to the forthcoming assessments.

We are of course aware that for many, the SAT's follow a very busy long weekend; please help your child not to worry and to get as much calm sleep as possible.

Here is a link to the most recently updated information, set in 2022, in the form of a comprehensive video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlbCj1QoEIE&list=PL6gGtLyXoeq9eWA31dGs2RmsAM8jDhDXs&index=3>



History: Continuing our work on the combined ruling of Britain, by the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.

English: Developing skills in Biography writing. In addition, there will be an increased emphasis upon producing super writing, giving the children opportunities to showcase their best skills, in all written work. Details to follow, after the SAT's tests, as writing is not SAT's assessed until June.

Spellings: Continued revision will be set every Monday on Spellzone, to which all the children have access and we can check their progress.

Science: We are continuing to learn about Evolution and Inheritance.

Art: Completing a personalised North Downs version of a Lowry picture!

Maths: Continuing revision and moving to practical use of number!

RE: Starting studies on Hinduism.

In celebration of the Coronation of our new King, the children may come to school in 'Royal Mufti' on Friday May 5th.

