



Year Group Newsletter

Year 6

Curriculum:

For information regarding the Year 6 curriculum that we will be studying this year, please see take a look at our website:

<https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/Curriculum/Our-Curriculum/>

Weekly Routines and Key Events:

- **PE days:** 6A go swimming on Tuesdays and 6B have PE on Tuesdays.
- All dates for Parent Pop Ins and additional PE will be in each weekly newsletter.

Communication:

Our weekly newsletter 'Timber Weekly' is emailed home every Friday. Each edition contains:

- Fun Filled Fantastic Friday - our celebration assembly on a Friday in which we celebrate the children's hard work across the week and other stand out moments from across the school community
- diary dates - including our weekly additional PE lessons
- Online safety updates
- Attendance challenges
- Key information - for example updates on our OPAL project and upcoming events

We also share essential information via our our social media platforms (facebook/instagram/X: @timbercrofts) and website: <https://www.timbercroft.greenwich.sch.uk/>

Homework:

- Children should read for 15 minutes every night.
- Children are being given CGP homework books in three areas: Maths, Reading and SPaG. They will be set a small amount of learning in each book on a Friday and this expectation will be listed on Google Classroom. The children will be completing the homework at home and we ask for your support in ensuring that the learning is completed. Parents, carers and other family members can mark the learning for the children.
- Times tables should be practised regularly - please make use of TTRockstars in order to do this.
- Weekly spellings will be set on Google Classroom. Children need to practise their spellings across the week and they will be tested on a Friday. We send the spellings home each week for you to see how your child is doing.

How you can help:

To ensure your child gets the most from their school experience, please make sure your child is punctual to school, as it is vital that children do not miss the beginning of the school day, starting off positively. Also children need to be prepared for the day, e.g. PE kits on PE days, pre learning tasks completed and any resources required. Finally to ensure your child achieves the best results this year, it is important that there is open communication between the school, your child and yourselves.



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Secondary Schools

To apply for secondary school, you must apply through your local authority and list your preferences for up to six schools, using all six to ensure you get a place at a suitable school, even if it isn't your ideal choice. You should research schools by visiting open evenings, reading Ofsted reports, checking school websites for their admission criteria, and comparing past admission statistics to gauge the likelihood of being offered a place.

For the most accurate information regarding **Greenwich** secondary school applications please visit the RBG website at:

<https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place>

For **Bexley** please visit:

<https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/secondary-schools/starting-secondary-school>

Year 6 Parent Meeting

Finally, we would like to invite you to a Year 6 parent meeting on Thursday 18th September 2025 from 3-3:30pm where we will discuss the upcoming year and our SATs preparation. It will also give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to speak to any of our team (Mrs Zanelli, Mr McGee, Mrs Heard or Miss Wyatt) about any areas of concern, or positive comments you wish to pass on.

To email your child's teacher directly, please use:

Mrs Zanelli agoodwin@timbercroft-maritime.org

Mr McGee bmcgee@tpsmat.org