



# BISHOPSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## Year 6 Summer 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the final half term of your child's time at Bishopswood Junior School; we hope you enjoyed half term. There are many exciting things to look forward to this term including our end-of-year-6 trip to Paulton's Park and our Year 6 school production: 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here'. We are focussing our final half term on our topic 'I'm a Year 6: get me out of here'. We have already started looking at this, exploring teamwork and challenges this week, before moving onto map work in geography, and practical work in maths, science and DT with some STEM challenges to continue our team-working theme.



### Water bottles and sun cream

Just a quick reminder to ensure that your child has a water bottle in school over the coming weeks as it is likely to get a lot warmer and we are hoping to work outside a great deal more. As we will be working outside more, please ensure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school. It is also a good idea for your child to bring a hat into school for time we spend outside.

### PE

PE will again be on a Thursday this half term. We have Reading FC coaches in school teaching rounders and we will also spend time focussing on athletics skills and practising for sports day. Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kits on a Thursday only. Please can you ensure children wear the correct P.E kit, this includes their normal school jumper or hoodie and their house PE shirt.

### Homework

This half term we have given the children a geography-based homework task, linked to the 'Get Me Out Of Here' topic. Children will be expected to choose a country they would like to escape to, then complete one hours homework each week exploring different areas of that country. This will be on top of their reading that needs to be completed 3 times a week, with homework diaries signed for on a Friday.

### Key dates:

Sports Day	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June (reserve date Tuesday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
The Hurst move up day	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 evening production	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 evening production	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July
PTA party	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July or Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July TBC
Year 6 leavers assembly for parents – more details to follow	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm
Paulton's Park	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 leavers BBQ	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July in school time

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Dreelan

Miss Dadral

Caring



Respecting



Thriving Together



Bishopswood Federation work together to develop kind and considerate children who are resilient, reflective and motivated learners, ready for the challenges that the future holds.

*At Bishopswood, we offer a rich and diverse curriculum that engages all children. Enriched activities that motivate children, enhancing their life opportunities is something that is very important to us.*

Year 6	I'm a Year 6- Get Me Out of Here
Subject	Areas Covered
<b>Learning Enrichment</b>	Paulton's Park Year 6 Production: I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here Year 6 leavers day – shirt signing and BBQ
<b><u>Reading:</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A range of inference, retrieval and language for effect questions</li> <li>- <b>Book focus:</b> You are Awesome, Spider and the Fly</li> </ul>
<b><u>Writing:</u></b>	<p><b><u>Fiction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spider and the Fly</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Non-fiction</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recounts of Year 6 experiences</li> <li>- Memories of school</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revision of the four operations in practical scenarios</li> <li>- Problem solving</li> <li>- Investigations</li> </ul>
<b>Design Technology</b>	<p>STEM projects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paper aeroplane design and testing</li> <li>- Miniature golf course</li> <li>- Shoe box playground</li> <li>- Roller coaster</li> </ul>
<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art day – Take one picture – De Hooch (Dutch artist)</li> <li>- Artist study and self portrait - Picasso</li> <li>- Prop making</li> <li>- Set design</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring circuits</li> <li>- Creating a variety of circuits</li> </ul>
<b>Physical Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Athletics- distance running, javelin, long jump.</li> <li>- Rounders</li> <li>- Sports day events</li> </ul>
<b>Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring short, spoken passage.</li> <li>- Pronouncing unknown words.</li> <li>- Looking at different Spanish-speaking cultures</li> </ul>
<b>PSHE/RSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Puberty – health and cleanliness</li> <li>- Relationships and Sex Education</li> </ul>
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scratch coding projects</li> </ul>
<b>Heartsmart</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No way through isn't true (focussing on how to overcome difficulties)</li> </ul>