

Welcome Year 6 parents and children



Classes

Shakespeare Class

Mrs Waymouth
(Mon-Wed)

Mrs Hook
(Wed-Fri)

Mrs Harding

Tabei Class

Mrs Sheppard
(Mon-Wed)

Ms Sangani
(Wed-Fri)

Mrs Wilcock

Bevan Class

Miss Folkard

Mrs Fraser

Malala Class

Mrs Bodiam

Mrs Kendall

Communication

- Newsletters
- Website
- Letters/emails
- MyEd
- Social media
- Postcards
- Phone calls



How to communicate with us

- Phone/email/visit the office
- MyEd
- Adults on the front gate every morning who can relay a message.

Behaviour Code

Be respectful

Be safe

Be ready

- Positive relationships
- House points
- Behaviour tokens
- Learner of the week
- Roles of responsibility - House Captains and Prefects
- Resilient problem solvers













Mental Health and Wellbeing

- RSHE lessons
- Activate sessions with Paddy
- Pastoral workers- Mrs Peek
- Staff team- openness
- Worry boxes
- Daily Check-ins



Children's mental health week

My Check In		MISS PLACE
		Explode —I feel angry and I am not sure how to calm down. I need an adult to help me.
		Rumbling —I feel like I am starting to lose control. I may need space and some support.
		Bubbly —I am feeling frustrated or something is worrying me. I may need a break to calm myself.
		Ok —I know something is not right but I know what I need to do.
		Happy —I feel good about myself and what is going on around me.

Hoodies

- Huge success last three years
- Children looked smart and were permitted to wear them in place of jumpers post SATS
- Early bird price TBC - more info will be coming home about this soon.



Key dates

High school open evenings:

2nd October 2024- Northgate High School

10th October 2024 - Neatherd High School

See specific websites for more information.

Key dates

Parents' evenings

- ▶ Wednesday 16th October 3:30-7:00pm
- ▶ Thursday 17th October 3.30 -6:15 pm

Trip to Sainsbury Art Centre – Benin (TBC)

- ▶ Wednesday 19th March or Wednesday 26th March TBC

SATS Week

- ▶ Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May 2025

Sports Day

- ▶ 25th June (provisional date)
- ▶ Sunday 29th June - Wednesday 2nd July 2024

PGL Residential to Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire (PROVISIONAL)

Leavers' Assembly

- ▶ Thursday 17th July - am

Leavers' Party

- ▶ Thursday 17th July - pm

High School Transition Days

- ▶ Friday 18th / Monday 21st /Tuesday 22nd July

SATs

▶ 12th May 2025

The SATs timetable runs as follows:

Monday

English GPS Paper 1: questions

English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday

English reading

Wednesday

Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Trips and Experiences

Paddy Activate Sessions
Autumn



Crucial Crew
Spring



Sainsbury Art centre - Benin
Bronzes
March



PGL Residential - Caythorpe
July



FRIENDS

Just a few words from our fantastic

FRIENDS!



After a few years without a PTA group following Lockdown, the FRIENDS were re-established last September, with a small but dedicated team committed to supporting the school.

Through events such as termly discos, bingo nights, cake sales, Freezer Fridays, raffles and selling refreshments at the annual sports day, we raised nearly £9000. This has enabled us to support the children in our school in a number of ways including:

- Buying RSHE books
- Sharing the cost of the 'Maths Magician' workshops for children and parents
- Paying the bulk of costs for Year 6 hoodies/t.shirts
- Providing fish and chips for the final treat day for Year 6
- Providing extra special treats at the Christmas lunch
- Organising an ice-cream van to visit the school so that every one in our school community could have a free ice-cream or lolly



FRIENDS

We are very keen to expand our team and would welcome your support!

If you would like to find out more, please do contact us on friendsdja@outlook.com. We also have a facebook page: **Friends of Dereham Junior**

Alternatively, we are usually at the front gate at the end of the day so please do come and chat with us.

We look forward to another amazing year of fund-raising and hope you will join us!

Chairperson - Rebecca Edwards (mum of Amber Year 6)

Treasurer - Sarah Lawrence (mum of Noah Year 6 and Oscar Year 4)

Secretary - Louisa Vargeson (mum of Hugo (Year 5) Ezra and Rafferty (Year 4)).

Homework

- 1 X weekly- Spelling task (paper)
- 1 X weekly- Timestable task (paper)
- 4 X 15 minute reading with an adult per week- noted in a signed reading record due every Friday.
- Ed Shed and TTRS as normal.

After Half Term:

- CGP reading, grammar and maths workbooks to complete weekly in preparation for SATs

How you can help your child?

4 X 15 minute reading with an adult per week- noted in a signed reading record due every Friday.

English: Reading

Why read with older children?

Reading aloud

- practises oracy skills and confidence

Reading together

- promotes positive attitude to reading
- shared experience

Discussion

- clarifies comprehension
- builds culture capital
- encourages curiosity

Read to your child: English or home language.

- expands their vocabulary
- listening age greater than reading age: access to more!

How you can help your child?

Timestable Rockstars

Maths

Key Focus for Teaching and Learning this term

Times Tables to learn this year:

Year 5 and 6

Regular consolidation of
all times tables

$1 \times 7 = 7$	$7 \div 7 = 1$
$2 \times 7 = 14$	$14 \div 7 = 2$
$3 \times 7 = 21$	$21 \div 7 = 3$
$4 \times 7 = 28$	$28 \div 7 = 4$
$5 \times 7 = 35$	$35 \div 7 = 5$
$6 \times 7 = 42$	$42 \div 7 = 6$
$7 \times 7 = 49$	$49 \div 7 = 7$
$8 \times 7 = 56$	$56 \div 7 = 8$
$9 \times 7 = 63$	$63 \div 7 = 9$
$10 \times 7 = 70$	$70 \div 7 = 10$
$11 \times 7 = 77$	$77 \div 7 = 11$
$12 \times 7 = 84$	$84 \div 7 = 12$

Link multiplication
and division facts.

3 times 3 equals 9,
so 9 divided by 3
equals 3. One third
of 9 equals 3.



If you know 3 times
3 equals 9, what
else do you know? 3
 $\times 30 = 90$ etc.

Digital Responsibility

There are lots of positives...



Online games can enhance teamwork and creativity



Add to the child's store of knowledge



Households with computers perform better academically



Improve both visual intelligence and hand-eye coordination

Research shows the outcomes for children are better if they benefit from connected technology

internet
matters.org

But technology can affect children's development...

- **Sleep cycles** are affected by blue light from screens
- Screen-based entertainment increases central nervous system arousal
- Millennials are **more forgetful** than OAP's
- One study found that the **more distracted** you are the less able you are to experience empathy



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Digital Responsibility

Checklist

- ✓ **Put yourself in control**
Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.
- ✓ **Search safely**
Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.
- ✓ **Agree boundaries**
Be clear what your child can and can't do online - where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



- ✓ **Explore together**
The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.
- ✓ **Check if it's suitable**
The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Growth Mindset

FIXED MINDSET

THE BELIEF THAT YOUR POTENTIAL WAS DETERMINED AT BIRTH.



GROWTH MINDSET

THE BELIEF THAT WE CAN WORK HARD AND IMPROVE.



Residential-TBC

4 days multi-activities/
3 nights in tents

Sunday 29th June (1pm)-
Wednesday 2nd July (4pm)
2025



Caythorpe Court
Lincolnshire





Adventure activities


- Abseiling
- Aeroball
- All Aboard
- Archery
- Challenge Course
- Climbing
- Fencing
- Giant Swing
- High Ropes Course
- Jacob's Ladder
- Kayaking
- Low Level Ropes Course
- Orienteering
- Problem Solving
- Quad Biking
- Raft Building
- Rifle Shooting
- Sensory Trail
- Sports and Team Games
- Survivor
- Trapeze
- Tunnel Trail
- Vertical Challenge
- Zip Wire



Evening entertainment

- 50/50
- Ambush
- Campfire
- Capture the Flag
- Cluedo
- Disco
- Get Your Own Back
- Ice Breakers
- Nightline
- Passport to the World
- Quiz
- Robot Wars
- Scavenger Hunt
- Splash
- Star Auction
- Talent Show
- The Cube
- Wacky Races

Last Years Itinerary:

	Caythorpe Court 21/05/2023 – 24/05/2023	Provisional Activity Programme	Dereham Church of England Junior Academy
Booking Reference	AU23003297		

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 9:15 - 10:45	Session 2 10:55 - 12:25	Session 3 14:20 - 15:50	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Evening 19:30 - 20:30
Sunday	1						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	2						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	3						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	4						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF1)
	5						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF2)
	6						Arrive on Centre	Campfire (CF2)
Monday	1			Canoeing (OC1)	Archery (A3)	Zip Wire (ZW1)	Climbing (CL3)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	2			Canoeing (OC2)	Archery (A4)	Zip Wire (ZW2)	Climbing (CL4)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	3			Archery (A3)	Canoeing (OC1)	Rifle Shooting (R2)	Zip Wire (ZW1)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	4			Archery (A4)	Canoeing (OC2)	Rifle Shooting (R1)	Zip Wire (ZW2)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	5			Rifle Shooting (R1)	Zip Wire (ZW4)	Canoeing (OC1)	Archery (A5)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	6			Rifle Shooting (R2)	Zip Wire (ZW3)	Canoeing (OC3)	Archery (A6)	Cluedo (CLU1)
Tuesday	1			Abseiling (AB1)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Buggy Building (BB1)	Survivor (SU3)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	2			Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Abseiling (AB5)	Buggy Building (BB2)	Survivor (SU4)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	3			Buggy Building (BB1)	Survivor (SU5)	Abseiling (AB5)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	4			Buggy Building (BB4)	Survivor (SU4)	Tunnel Trail (TT1)	Abseiling (AB5)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	5			Survivor (SU4)	Abseiling (AB1)	Trapeze (TR4)	Tunnel Trail (TT2)	Disc Golf (FG1)
	6			Survivor (SU5)	Trapeze (TR3)	Tunnel Trail (TT2)	Abseiling (AB1)	Disc Golf (FG1)
Wednesday	1			Rifle Shooting (R1)	Trapeze (TR2)	Depart		

On Site Activities: We recommend that a supervising adult is present with each group during activities. Some Local Authorities/Associations insist on this, so please check with your relevant stakeholders.

Off Site Activities: There must be at least one supervising adult from your school/group present for all off-site activities, excursions and field work.

Evening Activity/Entertainment: PGL will lead evening entertainment, but to assist with the supervision of children, the party leader is responsible for ensuring that at least one adult must be present during all the evening entertainment sessions.

A finalised programme will be given on arrival. Due to operational reasons it may be necessary to revise the order of activities. We will not change activities without talking with you first.

Tunnelling, more abseiling, buggy building and even the trapeze this afternoon! Keep checking the website for more pics.





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Accommodation:





Payment:

- Final cost TBC: it will depend on numbers and quotes for transport.
- Subsidised with Sports funding.
- Reduced price for those children eligible for Free School Meals.
- Letter will follow soon.
- Return slip to express interest and secure place with a deposit.
- Option to pay in instalments to spread the cost