

Welcome to Year 6

(TEACH)

The Educational Alliance
of Canford Heath



Moving up to Secondary School



Our Vision is to **promote a love** of learning in order to **maximise the life chances** of every child in our Trust.

Through nurturing, high expectations and skilled teaching, we will have a lasting and positive impact on our local and wider community.

Our Values

Trust

Excellence

Aspiration

Collaboration

Honesty

The Team

Mrs McCloy (6M) - Year Leader and Class Teacher

Mr Nixon (6N) - Class Teacher

Mr Roast (6R) - Class Teacher

Mrs Hill and Mrs Young (6YH) - Class Teachers

Miss Williams - Deputy Head and Set Teacher

Mrs Turner - SENCo

Miss Cobb - Pastoral Care

Miss Greenham - HLTA

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Uniform

- ▶ Purple jumper or cardigan with logo.
- ▶ Plain white short or long-sleeved school shirt with collar. Tucked in and buttoned up at the neck.
- ▶ Purple and grey striped tie clip on or tie.
- ▶ Grey, black or charcoal tailored school trousers.
- ▶ Grey, black or charcoal knee length skirts.
- ▶ Plain grey, black or white socks or tights.
- ▶ Lilac and white striped or checked dress - knee length (Summer only)
- ▶ Traditional black low heeled school shoes. Velcro, laces, buckle or slip on only.



Attendance in Year 6

63% of KS2 pupils in BCP met the expected standard in reading, writing and maths.

National 60%

- ◆ **more than 90% attendance** 65% of pupils achieved RWM
- ◆ **less than 90% attendance** 45% of pupils achieved RWM
- ◆ **less than 50% attendance** 5% of pupils achieved RWM

Special Educational Needs

- ▶ If your child needs additional support in school then the class teacher or **Mrs Turner** will contact you.
- ▶ Your child may receive 'school support' and be put on the Special Educational Needs register.
- ▶ Your child will have additional targets set which will be shared with you during a separate meeting. These targets will be reviewed once a term.

What do we expect?

- ▶ Good routines (e.g. remembering PE kit) in order to maximise learning time.
- ▶ A commitment to doing their best and achieving potential in all work.
- ▶ A reflective approach to learning - become life long learners.
- ▶ Homework done on time and to the best of their best ability - let us know if there has been a problem completing it.
- ▶ Increased independence in their learning in preparation for KS3.

The SATS : week commencing 10th May 2027

- ▶ Compulsory tests for end of Key Stage 2 - all Year 6 children nationally
- ▶ GPS test
- ▶ Reading comprehension test (one hour)
- ▶ Maths tests - three written papers without calculators, which includes an arithmetic test
- ▶ Writing - no written test. Writing grade based on Teacher's assessment which is externally moderated
- ▶ Reading, Maths and SPaG test marked by external markers and returned at beginning of July - results will be given towards the end of July.

Term Topics

- ▶ **Autumn Term** - Amazing Amazon and World War Two (Remembrance Day)
- ▶ **Spring Term** - World War Two and Wonderful Me
- ▶ **Summer Term** - SATs, Activities Week, Lights, Camera, Action! ,Time Flies, Leavers' assembly and performance

Regular Newsletters will keep you up-to-date!

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What can we look forward to?

- ▶ **Trip to River Piddle**

6M and 6N - River Trip: Monday 21st September

6R and 6YH —River Trip: Wednesday 23rd September

- ▶ **Evacuee Day** - January

- ▶ **SATs Party** - May

- ▶ **Activities Week** - May

- ▶ We have an information evening on 1st October at 5pm to tell you all about it.
You will receive a letter tomorrow.

- ▶ **Leavers' Assembly and Performance** - July

If you have any concerns during the school year:

- ▶ Please come and talk to us - either a quick chat outside if appropriate or a meeting after school
- ▶ Put a note in the homework diary - making sure your child remembers to show it to us!
- ▶ Speak to pastoral care
- ▶ Don't stew on it! Let us diffuse it before it becomes a bigger issue.