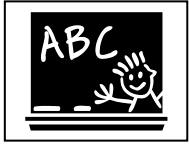


Thomas Russell Junior School

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Headteacher: Mrs S Sharpe

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SATs Week

Congratulations to our Y6 children who managed to keep their cool this week, work with determination and give everything they had to the SATs tests.

At this time of year, there can be a temptation to think that Y6 take their foot off the pedal and relax into summer! I can assure parents that this could not be further from the truth – in actual fact this is the time that we continue to step up the pace and expectation to ensure all of our children are fully prepared for the next step in their academic career wherever they may be headed.

Sports Day - Friday 25th May

You should have received your programme for the day with your child's races highlighted.

We will be sending children home with their PE kits next week so they can come to school dressed ready for Sports Day. (Please ensure your child wears: House colour t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. No watches or jewellery.) Tracksuits can be worn over the top. They will also need a drawstring bag on their back with water bottle, sun hat and healthy snack, and hopefully a little bottle of sun-cream will be required too!

Our Friends also do a sterling job running a refreshments stall throughout the day - they are putting together a rota of helpers now everyone knows when their children's races are. If you are able to give a little time to run that stall, we would appreciate it - please e-mail friends@trjs.co.uk.

We will always ensure helpers get a chance to see their own children's events.

Donations of cakes for the refreshments stall would be gratefully received on the morning - either homemade or shop bought. Thank you.

Given the forecast, it is very unlikely we will need to make the decision to cancel. We will only cancel if we believe it is going to be too wet or unsafe to run the races. If we do have to cancel, the decision will be texted to all parents ASAP.



**Bookings for Early Birds and
Night Owls for Summer 2**

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Early Birds' event code: **js7ua**
Night Owls' event code: **5z6cb**



There will not be Night Owls on the
last day of the Summer Term (20th July).

Polite reminder

We are very aware that roadworks within the village have caused considerable traffic problems this week, however, we politely point out that **Early Birds does not start until 8am**. We have some very patient parents who will diligently wait with their children until 8am, but when children arrive unaccompanied it is very difficult to take a consistent approach. If your child is attending Early Birds, please ensure they do not arrive before 8am.

Please remember:

Y6 have Transition visits on Friday 29th June, Monday 2nd July & Tuesday 3rd July,
plus Standon Bowers from Wednesday 11th July to Friday 13th July.

Summer Term reports will come home on Friday 13th July.

Skiing and Snowboarding Club – you should have received a letter directly informing you of your child's place and the group they will be in. Please log in to Parent Pay to pay and secure your place by Thursday 24th May. Thank you.

We break up on Friday 25th May at 3:30 and return to school on Tuesday 5th June.

Please note there will not be a Newsletter next week due to Sports Day but the winning team will be announced on the school website.

Best wishes, Mrs Sharpe