

## Year 6 Summer 2 2021 Newsletter

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## 'How different are the coastlines of our earth?'

The team bubble	Class teacher - Miss Witty Assistant teacher - Mrs O'Donnell PPA cover - Mrs Curry / Mr Straker	Arts Week Week beginning 21st June  Year 6 transition day at GSHS Tuesday 22nd June  Year 6 Special Lunch Wednesday 23rd June  Year 5/6 trip to the beach (Provisional) Friday 9th July
Timings of the day	Start time: 8:45am Home time: 2:45pm It is very important that you drop off and collect your child on time so we can limit contact between class bubbles. When waiting on the yard please stand with your child on the lines. Children must not play on the yard with other children.	
Things to remember	Reading books will be sent home on a Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure you bring your reading folder to school on those days so staff can change your child's books.  Please remember to bring a named water bottle to school everyday.  iPads need to come into school fully charged each day, however if you do not have a working charger at home, iPads can be charged at school.  Due to the warm weather we recommend that children bring a hat and some sun cream to school.	
P.E. day - Tuesday	Please remember to come to school wearing your PE kit on this day. Named sand shoes/trainers, black shorts, white T-shirt and tracksuit bottoms and hoodie for outdoor sessions and colder days.  No jewellery to be worn on PE day this includes stud earrings.	End of term <b>Friday 16th</b> <b>July</b>
Ready safe respectful	We are continuing with our school rules and behaviour system which focuses around the three words 'Ready' 'Safe' 'Respectful' . Children will continue to use the traffic lights in class and conversations around behaviour will focus on our 3 words and the zones of regulation bottles. Children who continue to display unsafe or disrespectful behaviour will be sent to reflection with Miss Girvan or Mrs Lilico and a slip sent home to parents/Carers.	

Our project	Our project this term is all about coastlines. This half term we are looking at the coastlines in North and South America and comparing them to the coastlines in Australia. We will be identifying physical and human features of coastlines in these areas. In science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be learning about the life cycles of a plant and mammal and how to classify plants and animals. In arts week, we are going to be studying the work of Lowry. We will create our own artwork based on a piece from his collection. Hopefully by the end of the term, we will have created a display about coastlines around the world to display somewhere around school.
How can we help you	Due to covid 19 restrictions we have to limit face to face contact between staff and parents. If you have any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to email me (michelle.witty@ntlp.org.uk) or call the school office on 0191 222 0259 to book a telephone conversation.
Home learning grids	Every Friday we will be sending out a weekly home learning grid. This will be uploaded to seesaw. On the grid, we will be asking your children to complete 3 tasks. These will be tasks that focus on reading, spellings and maths. We ask that you complete them over the weekend, and before the next Friday.
How to help your child	Please listen to your child read, practise spellings and times tables and support with project home work.