

# Devonshire Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Sycamore, Oak, Pine and Willow class. I hope this letter is helpful in setting out a few events, dates and costings you can expect whilst your child is in Year 6. Hopefully having notice of these dates, will ensure you are able to clear your diary and book time off work if needed, as it would be lovely if all of our parents and carers could attend all of these events.

Over the summer we have enjoyed planning all the curriculum and enrichment activities that your children will enjoy over the coming year. Topics we will cover in Year 6 are:

Autumn term	Darwin's Delights/ Frozen Kingdom
Spring Term	Hola Mexico/ Groovy Greeks
Summer term	A Child's War

## PE

Our PE days are: Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days.

Indoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts

Outdoor PE kit: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms, tracksuit top and trainers

## Swimming

Children who cannot swim 25m unaided will be attending swimming lessons in the summer term. All other children who can swim 25m unaided will participate in a different sporting activity to be confirmed.

For both PE and swimming we expect that the children remove any ear studs and watches.

## Uniform

It has been lovely to see the children come back looking so smart in their school uniform. Please continue to support us in ensuring your child is coming into school with the correct uniform, shoes and equipment. It is also very helpful if all items of uniform are named, so if pieces of clothing are left out/lost they can be reunited with their owner as quickly as possible. As a quick reminder: winter uniform begins in the second half of autumn term.

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## Homework

The children will receive homework three times per week. The below table explains what homework children will receive on each day and what is due in on each day.

	<b>Take home</b>	<b>Give in</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Maths and science	General knowledge and spelling task
<b>Wednesday</b>	English and learn spellings	Maths and science
<b>Friday</b>	General knowledge and spelling task	English and spelling test

The children are expected to read at least four times per week and have their contact book signed by an adult.

To enhance learning children will be invited to join trips to:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Approximate cost</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
Autumn term	TBA	Sutton Life Centre	£7.60	
Spring term	TBA	Maya Workshop Buddhist Temple	£6 Free	On site at school.
Summer term	18/6 – 21/6 Or 25/6 – 28/6  19/7	South Downs  Blackland Farm	£220  £30	Children will be allocated a week. Please advise in advance if either week is not suitable.

Letters giving further details of the trip will be sent nearer to the time of the trip.

Individual photographs will take place during the autumn term and class photographs will be taken on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### Open Evening dates:

Autumn – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Spring – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Please remember we value parent helpers in school and on school trips, but you need to have a DBS check completed. Please see the school office if you would like to complete a DBS check.

Some minor changes to these dates may occur, although we will try and maintain this timetable where possible.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to meet with us to talk about an issue regarding your child, please do come and see us at the end of the school day or make an appointment through the office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wells, Mrs Cox, Miss Moss and Mr Cox  
Year 6 Team

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