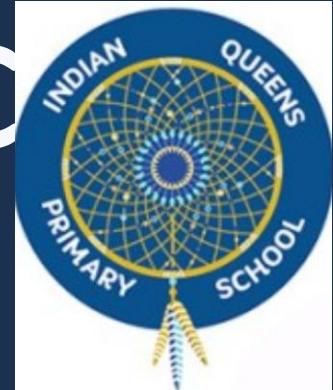


# Welcome to Lanhedrock C

Year 6 Parent Information & Expectations

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**Preparing Our Pupils for Excellence, Independence  
and Secondary School Readiness**

# Vision and Values

Behold the day. It's yours to make!

We want to be a school where:

- Children will connect with a world of opportunity.
- Everyone will discover that learning is limitless.
- Learning through exploration will enable children to find their own pathway.
- There will be no barriers to excellence in achievement.

What we do:

- We value everyone.
- We communicate with respect.
- We explore every opportunity to grow.
- We provide an inspiring curriculum.
- We are passionate about learning.

Our core values are:

Courage

Kindness

Trust



# Meet the Class Team & Key Routines

## Class Staff Team

- Mr Harding — Class Teacher (Monday)
- Miss Dunster — Class Teacher (Tuesday-Friday)
- Mrs Colwell — Higher Level Teaching Assistant (am)
- Mrs Hurst — Higher Level Teaching Assistant (pm)

## Equipment & Independence

- Pencil cases provided by school. Home pencil cases are still OK to bring in.
- We are actively trying to increase pupil's independence for secondary
- Roles and responsibilities are an important part of our year.

## PE & Outdoor Days

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays
- **Full PE kit** required on both days
- Outdoor learning area used regularly

## Class Expectations

- Role models for the whole school
- Fostering independence & resilience
- High standards of effort and behavior

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# Core Curriculum Focus

## English Curriculum Focus

### **Sentence Structure Mastery:**

Developing complex, compound and varied sentence constructions across formal and informal genres.

### **Advanced Punctuation Range:**

Accurate application of colons, semi-colons, dashes, hyphens, bullet points and relative clauses.

### **Grammar & Vocabulary:**

Deep understanding of word classes, active/passive voice and formal register for KS2 standards.

## Maths Curriculum Focus

### **Arithmetic Precision & Speed:**

Mastering long multiplication, short/long division, fractions, decimals and percentage calculations.

### **Mathematical Reasoning:**

Applying concepts to multi-step word problems, explaining mathematical thinking and proving answers.

### **Problem Solving Stamina:**

Building confidence in handling complex paper questions ahead of secondary mathematics.



# Core Curriculum Focus

## Autumn

**Extreme Weather –  
DT soft toy**

**WW2 –Pendennis  
Castle**

## Spring

**Mexico – make  
burritos**

**Mayans -  
History**

## Summer

**Pioneers**

**Sustainability**



## Reading & Daily Homework Expectations

### Daily Reading (10–20 Mins)

- Read regularly (Ideally everyday)
- Focus on building fluency & stamina
- Essential preparation for the KS2 paper
- Please sign child's Reading Diary and check their understanding
- Tick off Reading Challenge Grid items if achieved

### Digital Learning Platforms

- Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS)
  - Builds rapid recall & speed
- Morphs Vocabulary Practice
  - Deepens spelling & root word skills
- Accessible online on tablet or PC

### SATs-Style Home Practice

- Sent home loosely as consolidation
- No physical homework books
  - Focus on low-stakes retrieval practice
- Reinforces classroom learning topics
- Builds familiarity with exam formats
- This will be sent home as and when required (Spring Term)



# Navigating KS2 SATs & Supporting Wellbeing

## Statutory SATs (May)

- National assessments held in May
- Cover Reading, SPaG & Maths
- Externally marked papers
- Standardized benchmark metrics

## Classroom Revision Support

- Structured, low-stress revision
- Small group booster sessions
- Exam technique & pacing practice
- Continuous teacher feedback

## Nurturing Pupil Wellbeing

- Balanced, positive mindset approach
- Reducing anxiety & test stress
- Maintaining sports, arts & play
- Open home-school communication

### RESEARCH & BEST PRACTICE INSIGHT: SUPPORTING SATs PREPARATION

Educational research (Third Space Learning, 2024) indicates that pupil performance and confidence during KS2 SATs are highest when home learning focuses on regular, short bursts of retrieval practice paired with reassurance. Maintaining consistent sleep routines and encouraging a growth mindset prevents assessment fatigue and supports secondary readiness.



# Key Year 6 Milestones & Important Dates

## AUTUMN TERM VISIT

### Pendennis Castle

Interactive history  
& outdoor learning  
visit to launch our  
Autumn curriculum  
topics.

Letter will be  
coming home soon  
for an October Trip

## 31ST OCTOBER

### Secondary Deadline

Crucial statutory  
deadline for  
submitting  
secondary school  
preference  
applications.

## TO BE BOOKED SOON

### Year 6 Residential

Exciting residential  
trip fostering team  
building,  
confidence &  
independence.

## SUMMER TERM

### Leavers' Events

End-of-year  
leavers' assembly,  
celebration events  
and secondary  
transition visits.

# Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones are discouraged by the school for all children except those that walk to and from school.
- The school accepts no responsibility for mobile phones, or any devices, brought into school. It is entirely at the owner's risk.
- If phones are brought into school they are to be placed in a drawer or box upon entry to the school and retrieved at the end of the school day.
- Phones must not be switched on during the school day and all photograph or video capture is prohibited.

# **Working Together for Year 6 Success**

## **Key Actions for Parents to Support Lanhydrock Class**

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### **1. Daily Reading & Challenge Grid**

Ensure 10-20 minutes of daily reading, sign reading diaries regularly and work together to tick off items on the Reading Challenge Grid.

### **2. Secondary School Application**

Remember that secondary school preference applications close on 31st October. Please submit applications promptly to the local authority.

### **3. Home-School Communication**

Stay in touch regarding PE days (Tue/Wed), homework completion (TTRS & Morphs), or any wellbeing concerns. We are here to support your child and you.

**Thank you for your continued support — We look forward to a fantastic year**