

Welcome to our Year 6 Information evening

A guide to expectations, SATs, and
our Hothersall Lodge adventure.



Stepping Up to Year 6

What makes Year 6 different from any other primary school year?

It is a year of growing independence, academic milestones, and unforgettable memories as our oldest pupils get ready for secondary school.





Year 6 Expectations & Daily Life

Year 6 act as role models for the school and take on leadership responsibilities. This helps establish strong independent learning habits.

- **Independence:** Managing equipment, homework deadlines and sports kits.
- **Daily Routines:** Regular reading, spelling practice, homework and times-tables recall.
- **Resilience:** Embracing challenge and solving problems

SATs Week & High School Transition



SATs Week (10th May)

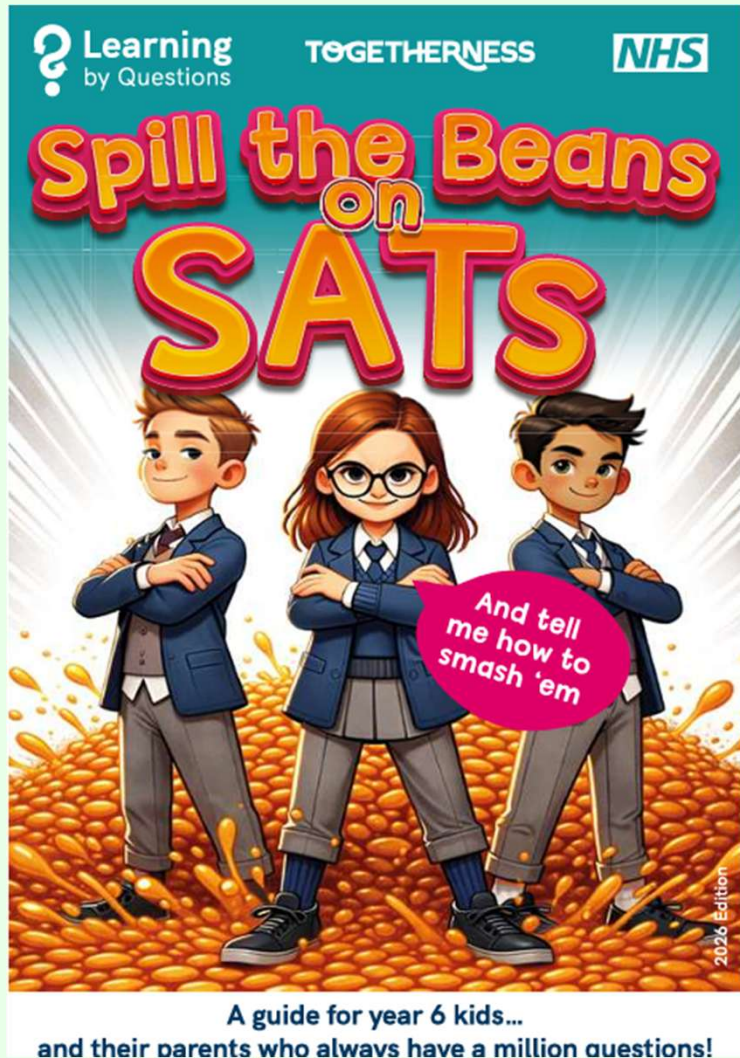
Assessments cover Reading, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling, Arithmetic, and Reasoning. Writing is teacher-assessed across normal classwork.

Year 6 Class Page



High School Readiness

Focusing on self-advocacy, using timetables, managing equipment, and handling multi-teacher routines with confidence.



Any questions so far?!

Hothersall Lodge

Lancashire Outdoor
Education Centre near
Longridge.



Our residential takes place from **11th to 13th November** (3 days and 2 nights of outdoor education).

- **Departure:** Wednesday morning at 8:30am from school. **Need to be at school by 8.10am**
- **Return:** Friday afternoon at approximately 5:30pm.
- **Aims:** To develop OAA skills.

To Foster teamwork, resilience and self-belief

School staff going

Mrs Jennings

Mrs North (Y6 TA)

Mrs Bennett (Y5 TA)

Ms McCafferty (Y5/6 TA)

Mr Bowden and Mrs
Waterhouse will swap over

Every outdoor activity
is delivered by
qualified Lancashire
Centre instructors,
alongside school
staff.

Residential Activity Schedule



Day 1: Arrival

Leave school 8.30am

- Settling into the site and collect equipment.
- Orienteering/Den building
- PACKED LUNCH
- Activities (split into 3 groups)
- Settling into dorms and bed making!!
- Tea and evening activity

Day 2: Full day of activities

- Breakfast
- Activities (split into 3 groups)
- Lunch
- Activities (split into 3 groups)
- Tea
- Evening activities

Day 3: Activities and Home!

- Breakfast and pack up
- Activities (split into 3 groups)
- Lunch
- Activities (split into 3 groups)
- Leave Hothersall at 4.30pm
- Arrive back at school at approx. 5.30pm

Zip Line



Climbing wall & outdoor climbing (weather permitting)



Cycling



Canoeing



Shelter building



Archery



Orienteering at Beacon Fell



Accommodation & Care Details



Dormitories

- 2 corridors – boys upstairs and girls downstairs. One set of bunk beds in a bay, separated by a curtain.
- Bathrooms at end of each corridor
- School staff in bedrooms at both ends of each corridor



Catering & Diets

- **Packed lunch needed for day 1** – 'throw away' packaging please.
- After that, all breakfasts, lunches and evening meals will be provided.
- **Allergies fully catered – please see additional information**



Medical Care

All medication must be handed to school staff in original packaging with a completed medication form BEFORE we leave school.

One form per medication, this include travel sickness meds. (Enough for 4 journeys please)



Staff

School staff will be with the children 24/7. Each group will have a member of school staff with them alongside a qualified instructor. School staff will be 'entertaining' the children in the evenings!

Evening Activities

- Supervised time in rec room
- Film night
- Bingo/Beetle drive/Quiz
- Outside playing (weather dependent)



Hothersall Lodge Price List

CHOCOLATE / SWEETS

Freddos	£0.40
Kitkat	£0.80
Minstrels	£0.80
Polo Mints	£0.50
Skittles	£0.70
Twirl	£0.70
Wispa	£0.70

SOUVENIRS

Note Books	£2.50
Pencils	£0.50
Torch Key Rings	£1.50
Pens	£0.50
Teddy Keyrings	£3.50

- Tuck shop will be open on ONE of the evenings, not both.
- Children will be limited to one visit and to how many sweets they buy!
- No more than £5 may be brought with them. Please send change, not bank notes.
- Staff are NOT responsible for looking after money or any items they buy. Please make sure they know where their money is and talk to them about being responsible before hand.
- They do NOT need to bring any money. It is not an essential part of the trip!

What should you pack?

Clothing

- Suitable Nightwear
- Multiple sets of underwear & thick socks (No trainer socks - socks will need to cover ankles)
- Trousers/leggings for activities (not jeans)
- 1 pair of old trainers for activities
- Pair of dry shoes for evening activities
- Indoor shoes
- Fleeces/sweatshirts for activities
- Long sleeved shirt/t-shirts
- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves (waterproof ones ideally)
- Extra full sets of clothes to get changed into if wet

Other Items

- One towel for showering
- One 'old' towel for wet activities
- Drink bottle
- Small rucksack/ bag with packed lunch in for first day
- **Labelled carrier bag**
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Washbag (including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- NO AEROSOLS
- Pack of tissues
- Torch
- TEDDY BEAR!

- Personalised medicines – labelled and with a completed form

Hothersall Lodge will provide waterproof jackets, trousers, wellies and walking boots.

What should you leave at home?

Please Do Not Bring:

- Mobile phones/Smart watches
- Electronic devices of any kind
- Jewellery
- Sweets and snacks (there will be plenty of food)
- Anything valuable

Medication and First Aid

- We will be taking a basic first aid kit with us as well as all medication currently kept in school for children, e.g. inhalers and epipens.
- We will take paracetamol with us – see permission slip
- The centre has fully stocked first aid kits on site.
- School staff and centre staff are first aid trained. There are a number of centre staff on site during the day, as well as 5 members of school staff.



Communication

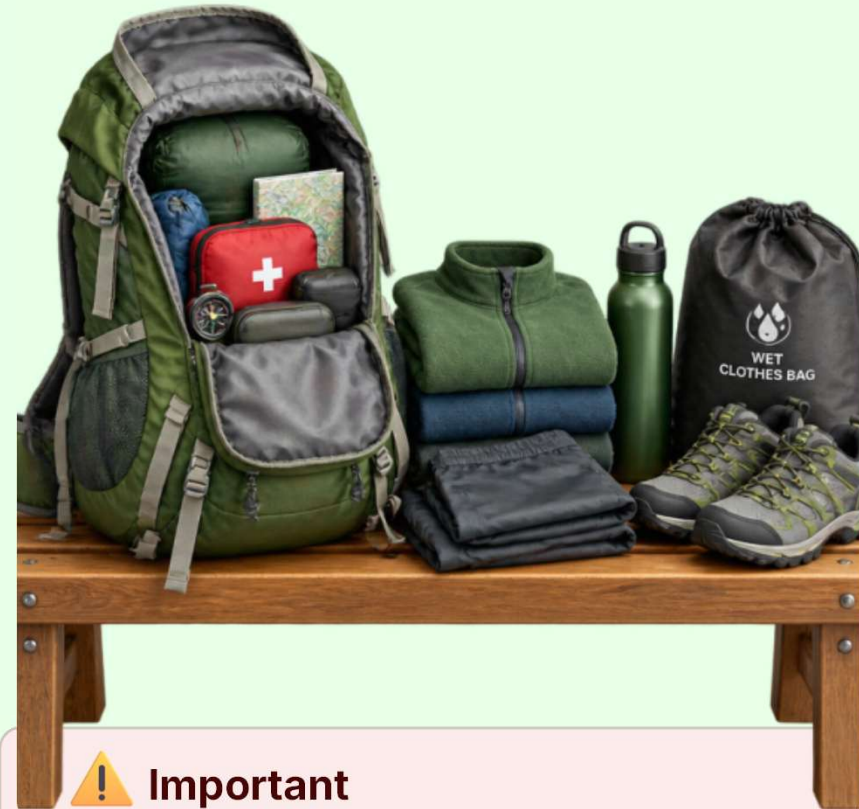
We will not be making individual contact with families during the trip. We will make some general updates on the school's Facebook page throughout the trip.

We will send a text message with an updated ETA on Friday afternoon, as we leave Hothersall.



Essential Information – Hothersall Lodge

- Wed 11th to 13th November
- Need to be at school by 8.10am on Wed
- Bring bags to the classroom and hand in named medication with completed forms
- Packed Lunch – disposable packaging
- Refillable water bottle
- Named carrier bag PLUS extra bag for dirty clothes
- Money (optional) No more than £5 in change, in a named purse/wallet/resealable envelope
- **Return:** Friday afternoon at approx 5:30pm.



! Important

Please label every item with your child's name.

Paperwork for you to complete!

- Medical form/medication forms
- Permission slip for paracetamol/school photos/film night
- Centre's permission slip for photos

PLEASE RETURN BY FRI 23rd OCT

Paperwork for you to take and read!

- Residential kit list & essential information
- Maths/English guide



**Thank you
for coming.**

Any questions?