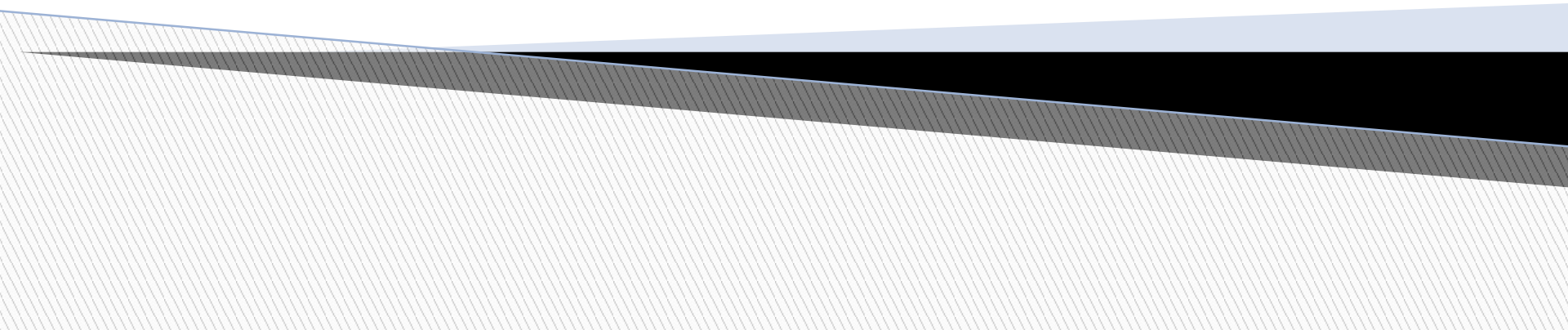


Year 6: Meet the Teaching Team

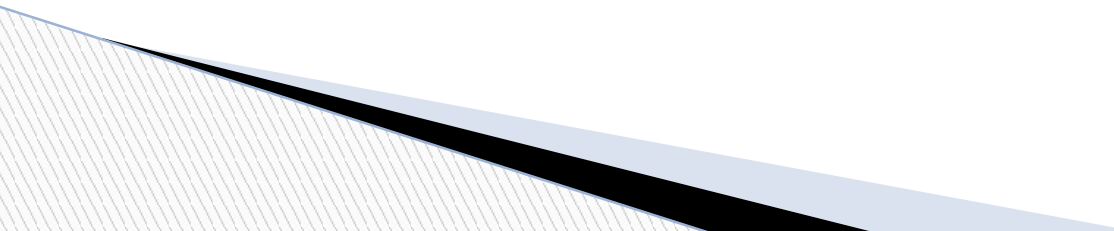
Friday 6th September 2024



The Year 6 Team

- Joe
 - Ellis
 - Hafiza
 - Syrihah
 - Anne-Marie
 - Jermaine
 - Jack
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- We teach as a team. It is likely that all of us will teach your child at some point this year.
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Daily timetable

- **School day:** 8.45am – 3.15pm
 - **Break:** 10.25 – 10.45
 - **Lunch:** 12.15 – 1.00pm
 - **Home time:** 3.15pm
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Uniform

Clothing

- Trousers: dark grey.
- Skirt/pinafore dress: dark grey.
- Summer dress (check pattern): Blue and white check.
- Tights: white, dark grey.
- Cotton shirt/polo shirt: plain white or pale blue.
- Sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan: John Scurr blue.
- Head scarves should be plain white or John Scurr blue and is a short 'pull on' scarf.

Footwear

- Children should wear shoes that allow them to run safely around the playground eg. black trainers or black school shoes.
- Please don't let your child wear wellington boots, they offer limited support for growing feet and make running and climbing difficult.

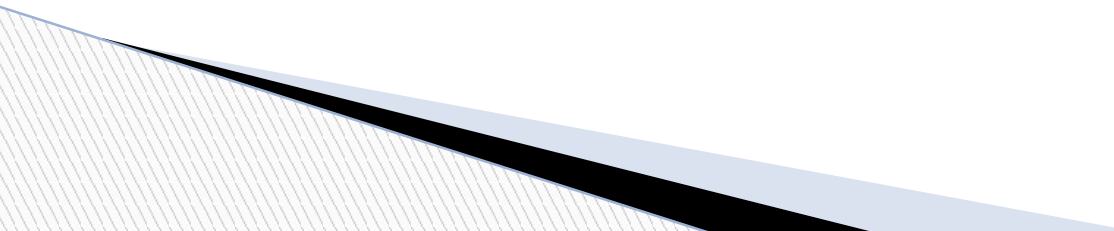
Daily timetable

Year Six

Day		9:05 - 10:10	10:10 - 10:25	10:25 – 10:45	10:45 – 12:15		12:15 - 1:00	1:00 – 3:00		300 – 3:15	
Monday	3x <u>Maths</u> meeting: focus on place value, four operations , shape, space & measure and data handling 2x AR	Maths	Break	Hand writing	English Reading & Writing		Lunch	Jigsaw (30 mins)	Wider curriculum	Story	
Tuesday		Maths	Break	Hand writing	English Reading & Writing			Science		Assembly	
Wednesday		PPA 9:00 – 10:00 - PE 10:00 – 10:15 – Break 10:15 – 10:30 – <u>Spelling</u> 10:30 – 11:30 - Computing						11:30 – 12:15 <u>Maths</u>	1:00 – 2:00 STAR tests	Science	
Thursday 45 mins keyboards (see below)		Maths	Break	Hand writing	English Reading & Writing			History & Daily Mile Then spelling		Story	
Friday		<u>Maths</u>	Break	Hand writing	<u>English</u> <u>Reading & Writing</u>			1:00 – 1:30 Singing assembly in family groups	Then spelling		Story

Keyboards: Y5 September to February & Y6 February to July– 45 minute sessions. This time must be taken from the wider curriculum so Maths/ English may run over to the afternoon depending on the time of the lesson (TBC in Sept)

PE - Wednesday

- Plain shorts / leggings / tracksuit bottoms (dark blue or John Scurr blue)
 - Plain long or short sleeved T-shirt (white or pale blue). Additional school sweatshirt (blue)
 - Trainers or plimsolls.
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Secondary transfer

- Google **'tower hamlets secondary school'**
- Deadline for secondary applications:
31st October 2024

Secondary school admissions

Starting Secondary school in September 2025

If you live in Tower Hamlets and your child is in Year 6 (born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014) you will need to make an online application via [eadmissions portal](#) for them to transfer to secondary school in September 2025.

The closing date for making applications is midnight on 31 October 2024.

Email: school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Before you apply

The Ready for [Secondary School in Tower Hamlets booklet](#) contains all the information you need on applying, including a step by step guide to making your online applications, plus details of all Tower Hamlets secondary schools.

[Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service](#) provides impartial advice, information and assistance to support children, young people and their families during key points of transition. They can provide help with a range of school issues including school admissions, appeals and home/school communication.

Homework

- Weekly
- Combination of English, Maths, Reading

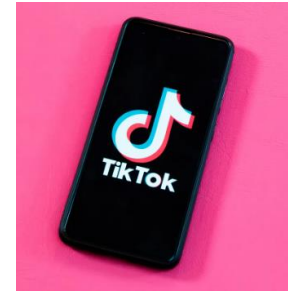
Reading

- Daily reading – minimum 20 minutes
- Daily reading targets
- Selection of books – children take quizzes
- Millionaire Readers win rewards
- Will support your child's progress
- Please support us by taking care of, and returning, books!

What is similar?



What is similar?



- Both are designed to force users to consume as much as possible.
- Both are extremely unhealthy if consumed in large quantities

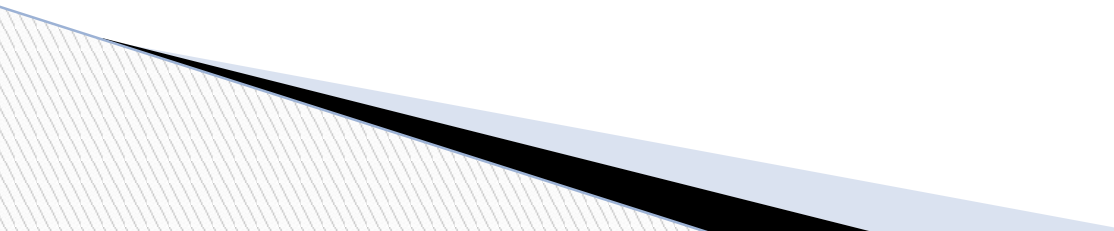
EE warns parents against giving children under 11 a smartphone

Guidance comes after calls for a total ban for under-16s and a statutory ban on mobile phone use in schools



Concern has grown about the negative impact that excessive screen and smartphone use has on young people's wellbeing. Photograph: Matt Cardy/Getty Images

What can you do?

- Ideally, no smartphones for under 11s.
 - Never let your child have unrestricted access to smartphones.
 - Use parental controls to limit what they can access.
 - Strict time limits.
 - No phones in bedrooms, especially at night.
 - Phones / tablets only **after** children have done their daily reading.
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Attendance

Looking at it closely



1 academic year at 90% attendance =
almost 4 whole weeks of lessons missed.

Sept ----- July

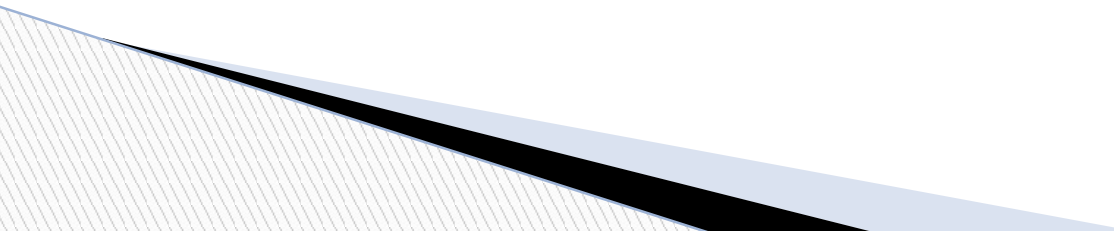


up to 4 weeks absence

How much odd absences add up and affect your child's progress at school

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

Medical

- Medication – please ensure we have in-date medication for your child
 - Medical tracker – system for updating you about any accidents or injuries.
 - Instead of a paper slip, we send an email. There is no need to ring the school if you receive one of these.
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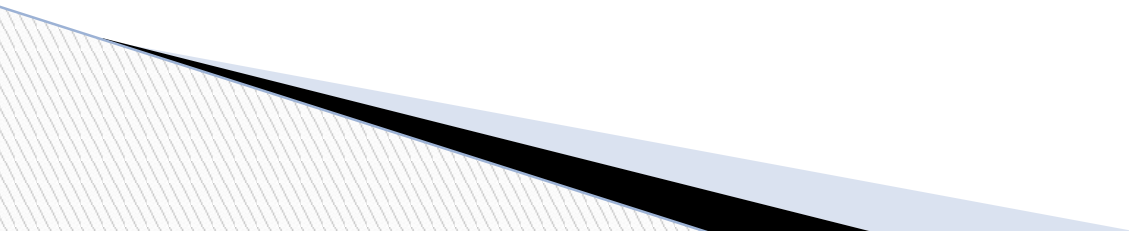
School Ping app

- Please make sure that the school office has the correct phone number.
- Please make sure that you have the School Ping app on your device.
- Keep an eye out for updates about:
 - After school clubs
 - Readiness
 - 1:1 parent meetings

Trips - Autumn term

St. Paul's Cathedral visit

Tuesday 17th September 2024



Gorsefield Residential

- Summer term 2025
- Monday to Wednesday

OR

- Wednesday to Friday

SATs

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 12 May to Thursday 15 May 2025.

Test

Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes

Spelling Test - 20 minutes

English Reading Test - 60 minutes

Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes

Thank you!

- We look forward to working with you this year.
- Any questions?