



## Year 6 Important Dates for Autumn 2

Dear Parent or Carer,

After an exciting first term, I trust that you and your family are looking forward to the half term ahead; relaxing and 'recharging the batteries' for our second Autumn Term. As you will be aware, we have an 8 week term to lead us into the Christmas break, and the diary is jam-packed! We just wanted to inform you of some important dates for you diary - enabling you and your child to be prepared for some of the upcoming events at Mayflower Academy.

Year Group	Event/Activity	Date
6	<b>VICTORIAN DAY</b>	Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> November
Whole School	<b>POETRY DAY</b>	Tuesday 03 <sup>rd</sup> November
6	Adventure Okehampton (residential) Initial Parent Meeting	Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup> November (straight after school - 6P)
6	E Safety Parent Workshop	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November (straight after school - 6P)
6	Local Artist Workshop	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
6	Trip to Morwellham Quay	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
6	Local Artist Workshop	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
6	Assessment Week	WB: Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Whole School	Last day of Autumn Term 2	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December

Please look through these events with your child; preparing them for the forthcoming term. As always, I'm sure that other learning opportunities will arise as the term progresses. We will do our best to let you know of these with as much notice a possible.

Kind Regards

Sarah Sandey

(Year 5/6 Phase Lead)

# Parent E Safety Workshop!

Do you know enough about what your child is doing on line?

Want to know more about the gaming community and the content of these games?

How much do you talk to your child about their social media usage?

Why not come and join our E Safety meeting? It could give you the opportunity to discuss current issues regarding social media and mobile technology, whilst giving us the chance to talk to you about the content of popular computer games and support you in monitoring your child's digital usage.

**Date:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**Time:** 3:20pm

**Place:** 6P



## Yr 6 Residential Meeting

As you know, we have been working very hard to organise a well-deserved treat for Year 6, to celebrate the end of a very challenging, but extremely rewarding year.

We are hoping to take as many children as possible on a 3 day (2 night) residential trip to Oakhampton in May.

With this in mind, we would like to **invite you and your child to our 'Year 6 residential meeting' on Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> November 2015, straight after school in Mrs Sandey's room.** It will be a great opportunity for us to share some of our previous experiences of this memorable residential, and give us the chance to answer any questions/concerns that you may have (regarding payment plans, safeguarding, etc).

We want to get you and your child as excited about the trip as we are!

Very much looking forward to seeing you there.



# Trip to Morwellham Quay

As part of our topic work this term on 'The Victorians', we have organised a trip to Morwellham Quay, in Tavistock, for the children to get first-hand experience of life during Victorian times. For example the children will be able to dress up in true Victorian style and re-enact a lesson in a Victorian schoolroom.

Morwellham Quay is an award-winning museum attraction which forms part of a World Heritage site, featuring a historic port, village, copper mine & railway; bordering the beautiful River Tamar.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to really enhance their studies from the classroom giving them the opportunity to link their learning to a real-life context.

## Trip details.

Date: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Time: Leave school - 9:15am

Return to school - 3:00pm (normal pick up time at end of school day)

Cost per child (admission and transport) - **£6.50**

Children will also need to wear full school uniform (as they are still representing the school), with footwear suitable for a potentially muddy trail (old trainers/wellies). They will need a packed lunch, water bottle and waterproof jacket provided on the day. If your child receives free school meals, and you would like a free school packed lunch provided, please tick the box below.

Please complete the consent slip below and return to your child's class teacher, along with the requested amount, as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Sandey and Mrs Taylor

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## Year 6 Morwellham Quay Trip Consent slip

- I consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by coach to Morwellham Quay on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015**.
- I have enclosed the requested amount of **£6.50**
- I will provide a packed lunch for my child.
- I would like of order a school packed lunch because my child is eligible for a free school meals.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Medical issues to be aware of for my child: \_\_\_\_\_



# Adventure Okehampton initial Consent

Hopefully you will be able to attend our 'Year 6 residential meeting' on **Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> November 2015**. This will be held in 6P (Mrs Sandey's room), straight after school and will last approx. 20 minutes.

If, for any reason, you are unable to make this meeting, we will be sending out the power point slides containing extra information after this event information provided about the trip. We are so excited to be able to offer your child the chance to join us on this exciting and unforgettable experience. We really are hoping to get the whole of Year 6 to take part in this 'final instalment' of their wonderful time here, at Mayflower Community Academy.

I would like to reiterate what a great chance this is for your child to develop their collaborative/teambuilding skills, whilst encouraging them to become more independent and resourceful. As well as this, it is a great way for the Year 6 pupils to share in the successes of the year – together.

## Details:

- ▶ **Venue:** Adventure Okehampton
- ▶ **Accommodation:** Bracken Tor House
- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday 18th May 2016 – Friday 20th May 2016 (3 days, 2 nights)
- ▶ **Cost:** £150

We are aware that this is a considerable amount of money, and we would want to help with the budgeting of payments as much as we can. With this in mind, we have put together a 'payment scheme', which allows you to pay for this in more 'manageable' amounts. Your payment can be split over 2, 4, 10 or as many payments as you'd prefer, please just speak to our office staff about setting up a plan which suits your needs. We advise that you do this as soon as possible, in order to take full advantage (it really helped parents last year).

Please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher **as soon as possible**, so that we can confirm spaces with 'Adventure Okehampton'. It will be a memory to treasure forever!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sandey and Mrs Taylor  
(The Year 6 Team)

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## Adventure Okehampton – Yr 6 consent

I consent for my child..... to attend the Year 6 residential trip to *Adventure Okehampton*, from 18.05.16 - 20.05.16

I am able to pay the sum of £150 for the cost of the trip.

Signed.....

Relation .....

