



# St Helen's Church of England School

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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Easter holidays are over. We hope you had a very relaxing break and are enjoying the sunshine. This term there will be many exciting events happening including the Year 6 residential to Dartmoor, Sports Day, our summer production and all children will be attending transition days at their next schools. It is an important term when we will be preparing pupils for their move to the next stage of their education.

During the first half of the Summer term, we will be completing revision preparation work for the SATS for reading, maths, GPS - grammar, punctuation and spelling tests. The SATS tests are during the week 13th May 2019, when we will be running a breakfast club from 8.15, which helps the children settle before all the tests. Every day is precious in school, so we need the children in school every day for their learning. More details to follow soon about Breakfast Club.

Maths, Reading and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation papers will be sat as last year. The writing mark will be based on the teacher assessment of your child's ability over a range of pieces of writing.

Our main theme this term will be 'SERVICE' and there will also an environmental study of Dartmoor which will incorporate our science, geography and history.

Our residential to Dartmoor for Year 6 will be an opportunity to discuss journeys in Geography, History and our own personal journeys of discovery. We will continue to develop our understanding of events in the Wider world/ current affairs across the globe and where these events take place. We will be talking about our Life so far, our networks, and transition to Year 7 and how we will prepare for this crossroad in our Life.

Please can you ensure that your child always has their full PE kit, a bottle of water, sun hat and sun cream in school. We often work outside ad-hoc and children soon become dehydrated in the warmer weather.

## Key dates this term

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Practice SATS week
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Morning at Big Sheep / SATS party
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential to Dartmoor

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Various Transition days this week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 show 2pm and 6pm for Parents
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	St. Helen's Summer Celebration Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Church service 2pm – Leavers' service
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term. 2pm - Leavers' celebration service in school.

Mrs L Gagg and Mrs Dickinson