

Year 6
11.06.26

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, the children have written a review of their year. This will be sent home with their reports. In maths, the children have explored nets and 3D shapes. They have identified vertices, edges and faces before making 3D shapes from different nets. In history, they have learnt about punishment during the Roman times and started to compare the crimes that happen now to those back then and how they are punished differently. They have had a few run throughs of the script in class to practise their lines for the production. Lots of the children are reading their lines with great expression and are doing really well at learning them. On Thursday, the children had their sex education lessons. All of the children were really sensible throughout the lesson.

Coats

Please can we ask you to remind your children to have a waterproof coat in school. The weather is still quite varied at the moment and we are trying to get the children out to play as much as possible.

Homework

Children also need to practise their lines so they begin to know them off by heart and when they are meant to say them.

There are also spellings - this is week 2 on their spelling sheets. These can be found on the website if they have been lost.

We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mr Fox and Miss Andrews 😊

Dates for your diary

15th June - Road Safety Talk

17th June - Class photographer

25th June (AM) - Y6 sports day

7th July - Transition day for Hillingdon Year 6 pupils

14th July - Year 6 concert

17th July - Year 6 leavers assembly 9am

Please see below a letter from the team giving our road safety talk next week.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child approaches the exciting transition from primary to secondary school, the School Travel and Road Safety Team at Hillingdon Council will be delivering an important presentation titled "Moving On - Stay Safe, Travel Smart!" to our Year 6 pupils. This session will focus on supporting children in gaining independence while staying safe and being responsible as they travel to their new schools.

Here's a brief overview of what your child will learn:

- **The Importance of Road Safety:** Pupils explore real statistics about accidents involving children on London roads and discuss why being aware and alert is crucial—especially during busy school hours.
- **Understanding Distractions:** We look at how phones, music, and even chatting with friends can cause distractions near roads, and why it's important to stay focused when crossing or travelling.
- **Who Is Most at Risk?** The children learn that boys are statistically more likely to be injured in road accidents, often due to group behaviour, impulsiveness, or peer pressure—helping them reflect on how to make safer choices.
- **Journey Planning:** From walking, cycling, and public transport to car journeys, children consider the safest and most sustainable ways to get to school. We encourage them to think ahead and even practise their new route with an adult over the summer.
- **Sustainable Travel Choices:** The session also promotes walking, cycling, or using public transport as more eco-friendly and healthier ways to travel to school.

How You Can Help at Home

As parents and carers, your involvement is key. Here are a few ways to support your child:

- **Plan and Practise the Route:** Walk or cycle the journey together before term starts. Talk about safe crossing points, busy junctions, or bus/train procedures.
- **Talk About Distractions:** Encourage your child to keep phones away while walking, remove headphones when crossing, and focus on the road.
- **Promote Sustainable Travel:** If possible, choose walking, cycling, or public transport. If you drive, consider dropping them a short distance from school to ease congestion and promote a healthy lifestyle.
- **Check Safety Essentials:** Ensure bikes are roadworthy, helmets are used, and that your child knows how to behave safely and respectfully on public transport.
- **The STaRS Team** have also created a worksheet that you can complete with your child to ensure communication and expectations

are clear with regards to travelling to and from school - [My Journey to Secondary School Worksheet](#)

This presentation is part of a wider effort to help your child transition smoothly to secondary school—confident, safe, and prepared. Thank you for working with us to reinforce these important messages at home.

Finally, children in London aged 11-15 can get free and discounted travel on all TfL transport services with a Zip Oyster photocard. Please find more information on how to order one for your child below:

[TfL 11-15 Zip Oyster Card](#)

Kind regards,

School Travel and Road Safety Team at Hillingdon Council