

Primary 7 Curriculum Talk

2023/24

Mr Shannon and Miss Lowry

Welcome

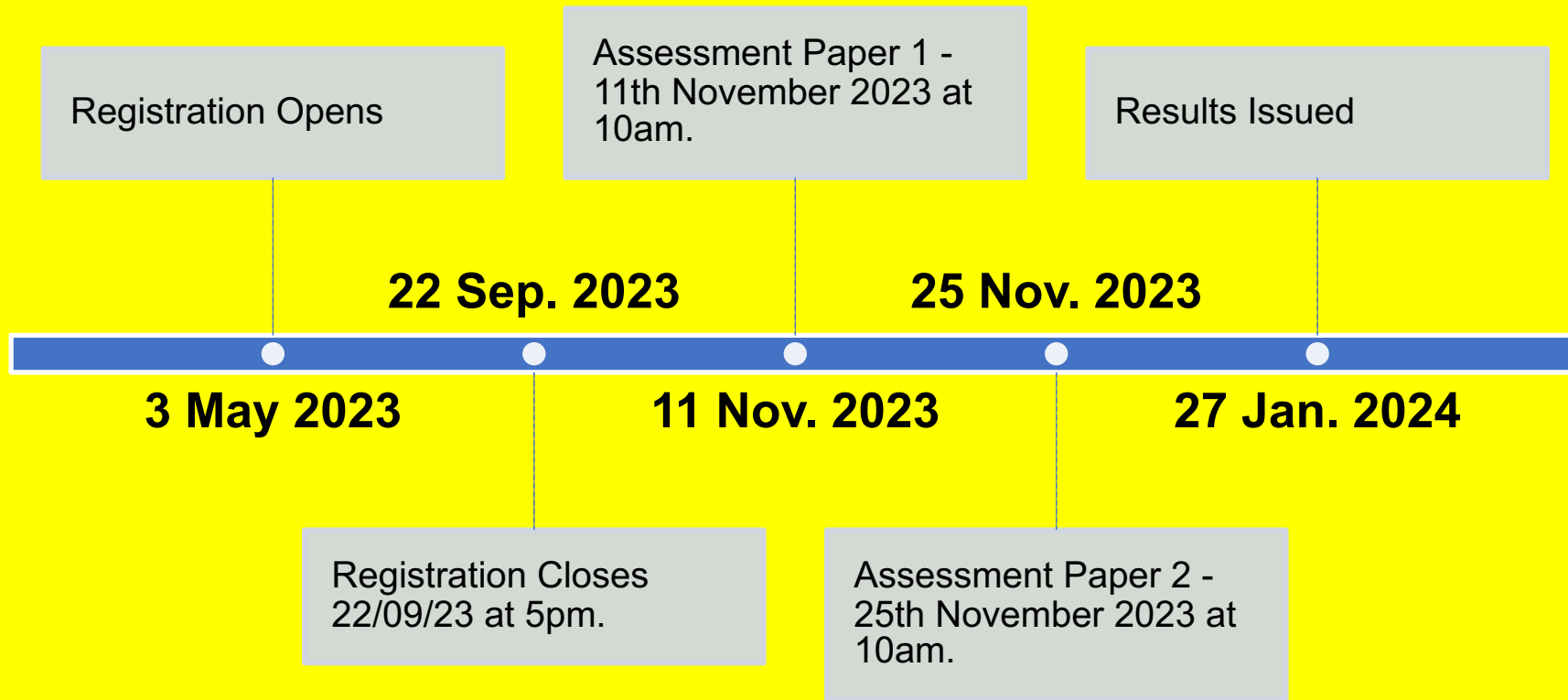
- Welcome to the beginning of a new school year.
- Primary 7 marks the end of your child's Primary school education and also the end of KS2.
- We will outline some ways you can help both your child and us in getting the maximum benefit from our final school year.



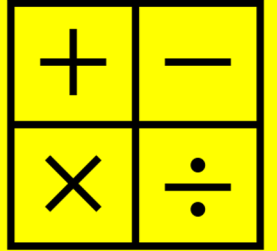
Our Child Protection Team

- Mrs. Lynsey – Designated Teacher
- Mrs. Palnoch – Deputy Designated Teacher
- Miss. Lowry – Deputy Designated Teacher
- Mrs. Whyte – Deputy Designated Teacher

SEAG Key Dates

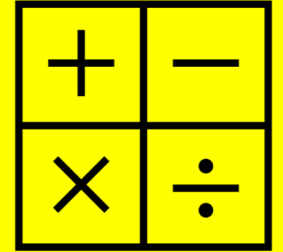


TRANSFER – SEAG



Routine	Two papers per week.
Test Days	Monday and Wednesday.
Review	Tuesday and Thursday. Papers sent home.
Review	Book sent home with errors highlighted.
Home	Please take time to review errors at home.
Average	Year group average will be given.

TRANSFER – SEAG Papers Used



THE  TRANSFER TEST

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Schools Edition

**English & Maths
Practice Test
Paper 18**

Time: 60 minutes

This Practice Paper follows the SEAG's Entrance Assessment Format & Specification.

for **SEAG** Entrance Assessment

This practice paper is only available to purchase by Primary Schools. A 2nd different set of SEAG Practice Papers for children to use at home are available to buy from our website shop - TheTransferTest.com/shop

Restricted use

**SEAG
Entrance Assessment**

Practice Paper 1

 **GL
Assessment**

GL STATISTICS REVIEW



Based on the number of parents who sent me their GL raw scores and information, we can tell that a raw score of around **74%-75%** secured an A grade last year.

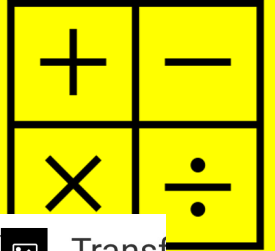
- It's hard to be exact as we would've needed full data, but this is a fair estimate based on the detailed results submitted.
- Each year can be different as grades are based on standardised scores.
- This shows (*hopefully*), you have room for error and don't need to secure 100% to get an A.



Tips To Help Your Child

1. Use a notebook - When your child does a test, sit down and go over the test with them, identifying if the mistakes are 'silly' mistakes or gaps in knowledge.
2. Record any questions that they did not know- that were gaps in knowledge.
3. Count up the 'silly' mistakes as this will help the child see the additional marks they could have got and encourage them to avoid these in future, e.g. tick 2 boxes.
4. These notes will help you and your child know the areas that are 'gaps in knowledge' and which are recurring 'silly' mistakes which should be avoided.
5. As class teachers, we are looking over the tests and finding common 'areas of learning' that need to be revisited and revised with the children.

TRANSFER – Resources for Parents



Gram
£5.00
Book 1 G

**On Target Transfer Test
English Revision
Book 1
Grammar**

- ✓ Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and Adverbs Revision
- ✓ Nouns to Verbs and Adjectives Revision
- ✓ Past and Present Tense Revision
- ✓ Grammar Revision Quiz 2
- ✓ Apostrophe of Possession Revision
- ✓ Contractions Revision
- ✓ Superlatives Revision
- ✓ Grammar Revision Quiz 2

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Book 2 Me

**On Target Transfer Test
Maths Revision
Book 2
Measure 1**

- ✓ Area and Perimeter
- ✓ Length
- ✓ Weight
- ✓ Volume
- ✓ Litres and Millilitres

Each topic will be followed by a Test Your Knowledge quiz.

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Passages

**On Target Transfer Test
English Revision
Book 5
GL Passages with Errors**

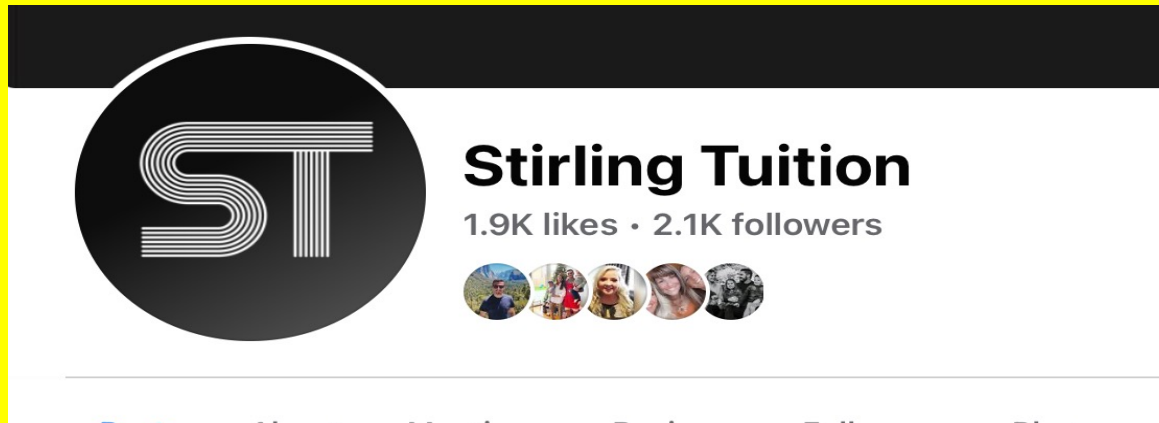
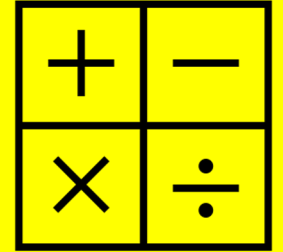
This book gives essential practice in the spelling and punctuation questions that appear in every GL Assessment Transfer Test paper.

Revises	Completed Revision	Notes: Needs Further Revision
GL Passages with errors		YES/NO

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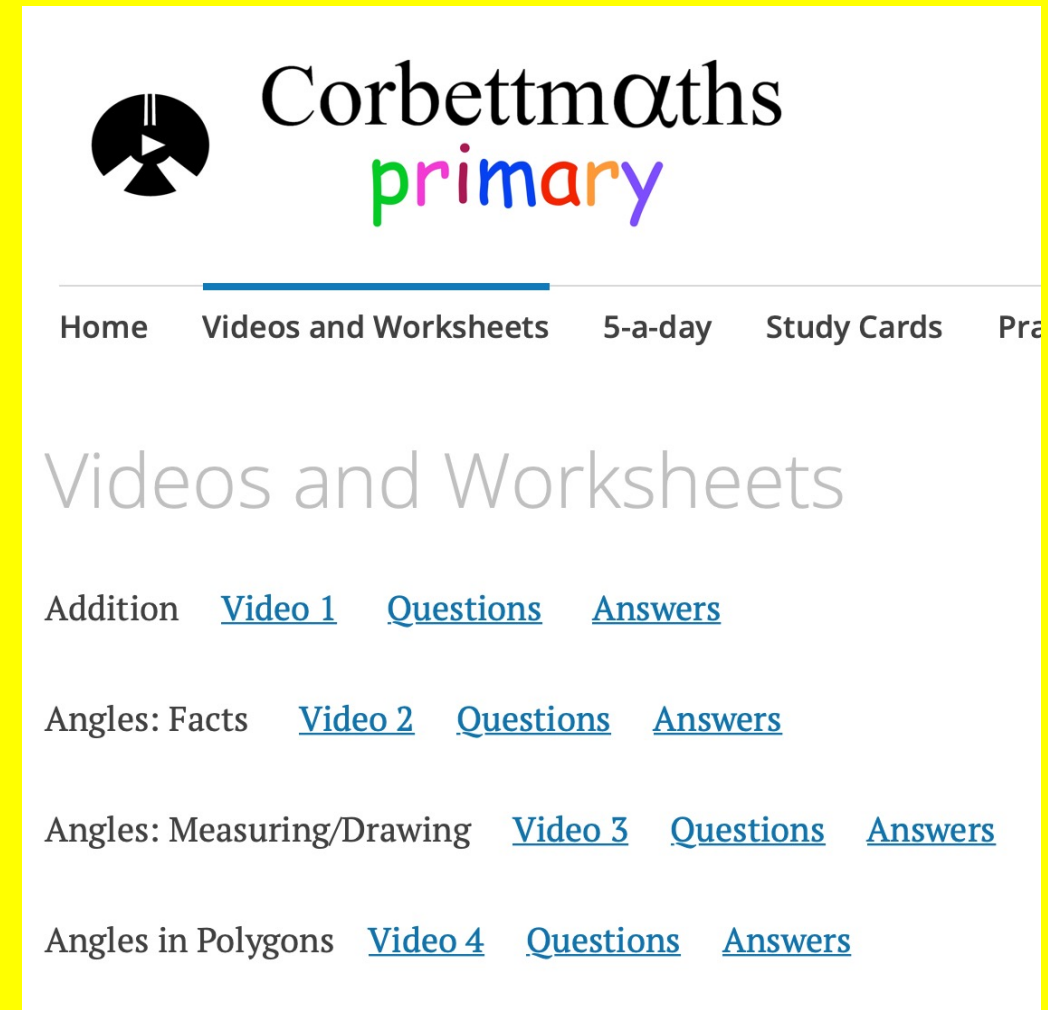
 <p>Maths Book 2 Measure 1 PDF</p>	 <p>Maths Book 3 Measure 2 PDF</p>	 <p>Maths Book 4 Shape PDF</p>	 <p>Maths Book 5 Number 1 PDF</p>
Transfer Test Measure Book 2 – PDF £5.00	Transfer Test Measure Book 3- PDF £5.00	Transfer Test Shape Book 4 – PDF £5.00	Transfer Test Number Book 5 – PDF £5.00

TRANSFER – Free Resources



Stirling Tuition
1.9K likes • 2.1K followers

The profile header for Stirling Tuition features a large circular logo with the letters 'ST' in a stylized, white, outlined font on a black background. To the right of the logo, the name 'Stirling Tuition' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, with '1.9K likes • 2.1K followers' underneath it. Below the text are five small, circular profile pictures of individuals.



Corbettmaths primary

Home Videos and Worksheets 5-a-day Study Cards Pra

Videos and Worksheets

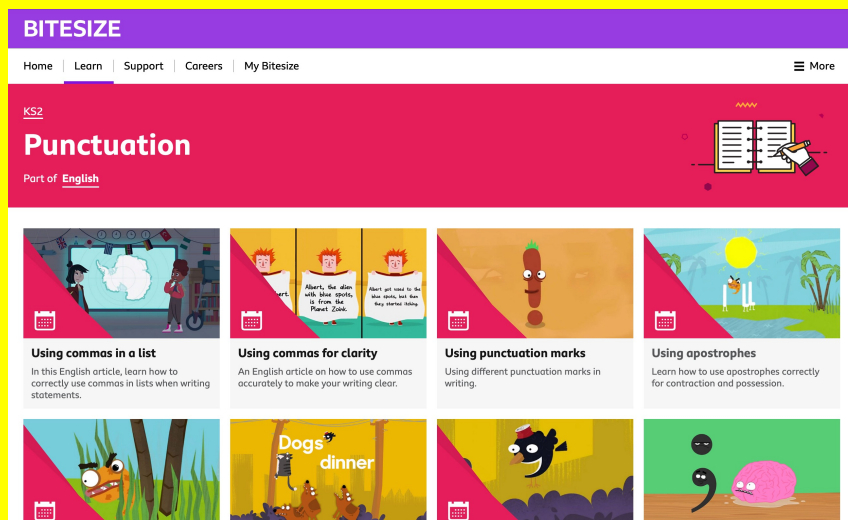
Addition [Video 1](#) [Questions](#) [Answers](#)

Angles: Facts [Video 2](#) [Questions](#) [Answers](#)

Angles: Measuring/Drawing [Video 3](#) [Questions](#) [Answers](#)

Angles in Polygons [Video 4](#) [Questions](#) [Answers](#)

The website header for Corbettmaths primary includes a play button icon in a black circle, followed by the text 'Corbettmaths primary' where 'primary' is in a colorful, multi-colored font. Below this is a navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'Videos and Worksheets', '5-a-day', 'Study Cards', and 'Pra'. The main content area is titled 'Videos and Worksheets' and lists various topics with links to videos, questions, and answers.



BITESIZE

Home Learn Support Careers My Bitesize More

KS2

Punctuation

Part of English

Using commas in a list
In this English article, learn how to correctly use commas in lists when writing statements.

Using commas for clarity
An English article on how to use commas accurately to make your writing clear.

Using punctuation marks
Using different punctuation marks in writing.

Using apostrophes
Learn how to use apostrophes correctly for contraction and possession.

The Bitesize website header for Punctuation features a purple navigation bar with 'BITESIZE' in white. Below it is a white navigation menu with links for 'Home', 'Learn', 'Support', 'Careers', 'My Bitesize', and 'More'. The main content area is titled 'KS2 Punctuation' and 'Part of English'. It features a grid of four article cards, each with a colorful illustration and a title. The cards are: 'Using commas in a list', 'Using commas for clarity', 'Using punctuation marks', and 'Using apostrophes'.

TRANSFER – Helpful Sites



The Transfer Tutor App - Multi-Award Winning

18K likes · 18K followers



The Transfer Tutor App - Multi-Award Winning
6 September at 18:56

SEAG Bands & Cohort Percentiles

When the 'Statement Of Outcome' (basically the results) are received from SEAG, the main parts of this will be made up by:

1. The Total Standardised Age Score (TSAS).
2. The Cohort Percentile (for that TSAS).
- 3... See more

SEAG Bands & Cohort Percentile

Band 1	- 60%+
Band 2	- 50% - 59%
Band 3	- 40% - 49%
Band 4	- 30% - 39%
Band 5	- 20% - 29%
Band 6	- <20%

E.g. 60%+ (Band 1) means pupils who are in the top 40% of those who sat the Assessment.

50% OFF!

School Discount

The Transfer Tutor App - Multi-Award Winning
30 August at 13:18

SEAG Pupil Card To Download

When your application is done and dusted, you can print your Pupil Card and this will offer you access to the centre and that final reassurance that all is fine.

Just be mindful, you won't be receiving anything in the post - this is it.... See more

HOW TO PRINT PUPIL CARD

SEAG Schools Improvement Group

Applications

Angela Becky Smith

Withdraw Application

Download Pupil Card

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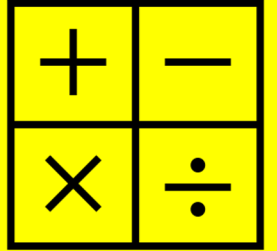
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TRANSFER – Children Not Sitting SEAG Tests

Non-Transfer Group Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Location	ICT Suite	Community Room/Library	Community Room/Library	Community Room/Library
Task	Numeracy: Shape and Space Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • SplashLearn Tasks • Games 	Literacy: Comprehension Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comp Task • Comprehension Task • Games 	Numeracy: Number Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timetables Task • Written Task • Games 	Literacy: SPAG Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Keyword Task • Close Procedure Task • Games
St Finian's	Reading Buddies	Leading and assisting with tasks	OFF	Leading and assisting with tasks
Staff	School Staff St Finian's	School Staff St Finian's	School Staff	School Staff St Finian's

Mathematics



- It is important that your child has quick recall of the basic table facts. These should be learned thoroughly, and we will ask pupils to revise table facts each week to consolidate their knowledge and understanding. Please take 5-10 minutes per night to ask your child questions on their weekly revision booklet.
- We are working to readdress topics covered in Primary 6 prior to the transfer. After this time, we will be revisiting some of the topics more thoroughly as the children will sit assessments in both Literacy and Numeracy in May.

Reading



This is an important aspect of your child's development and with your support we hope to foster a love for reading.

This will benefit the child's written work, spelling and general fluency.

Please discuss what they have read, ask questions as this will have encourage them in the reading process.

We are continuing to work towards children preparing their reading at home, then returning to school ready to discuss the text.

Spellings



We will continue to work from the Spelling for Literacy scheme (for the majority of pupils).

Some pupils may need reinforcement of spelling rules, patterns and sounds and will work through the SNIP Literacy Spelling Scheme.

The children will prepare spellings as follows;

Monday – 1-8 words and spelling activity page

Tuesday – 9-16 words

Wednesday – Additional words (SEAG related & key words)

Thursday – Revise (copy all spellings 3 times)

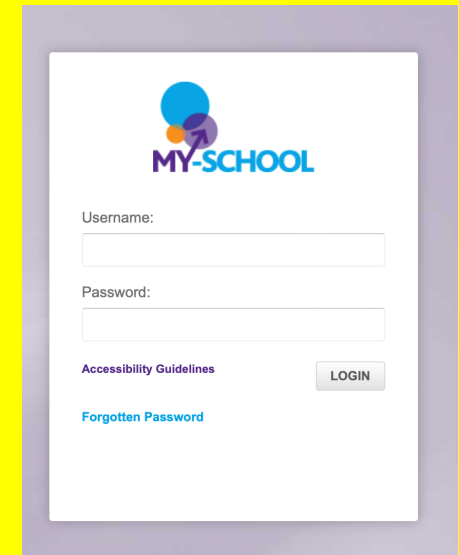
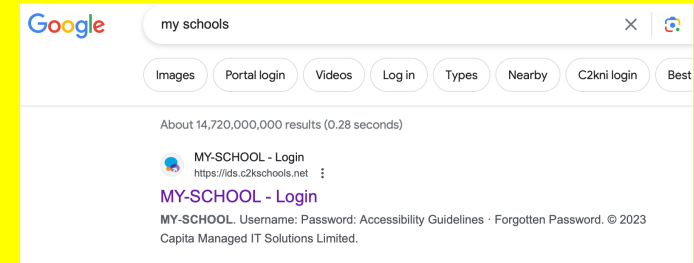
We will have daily spelling practice in school to assess spelling retention.

Spelling booklets should be returned to school every day.

Corrections are completed 3 times or 10 times on a Friday test.

I.C.T

- In Lisnasharragh we aim to provide a well-balanced ICT experience. The children will have opportunities to create PowerPoints, spreadsheets, use apps on mobile technologies and explore coding through programmable devices.
- It is important that your child is aware of online safety and understands when using school computers, they should do so in a responsible manner.
- Children have access to the TEAMS platform which can be logged onto at home via their 'My School' login.



WAU

- Natural Disasters
- The Victorians
- The Titanic
- School Show (date to be confirmed)
- Links/connections - please let us know!



Projects

- Victorians – January/February
- A Letter to My Hero – March/April
- Titanic Model – April/May
- Mary Maxwell Public Speaking - June



PE/ Swimming

- Our PE day is a Friday and the children should attend school in their PE kit. This comprises of;

House T shirt

School jumper

Plain navy/black leggings

Plain jogging bottoms

Or shorts



It is important that long hair is tied back and that any earrings are removed before attending school. If your child is unable to remove these, please send in plasters to cover earrings.

P7 will not begin their swimming lessons until after Christmas.



PDMU

- PSNI – Online Safety
- Shared Education
- REACH EA – Exam Resilience Sessions
Two class sessions.
Emotional wellbeing and resilience.
- Love for Life – What's Inside Programme -
January. Contact Love for Life: 028 3882 0555



WHAT'S INSIDE?

Primary | School

A comprehensive and interactive workshop, preparing 10-11 year olds for both the physical and emotional changes of puberty, exploring the changes associated with the transition to post-primary school, as well as recognising the importance of building healthy relationships.

Written Homework

Homework will consist of:

Spellings
Reading
Math Revision Booklet
Written HW

- All pupils will have spellings, reading, table facts along with a longer written activity.
- We encourage your child to complete their homework as early as possible and, in a space, free from distraction.
- As a rule of thumb, we would ask that your child takes no more than 30-minutes completing written homework. All work reflects class teaching, if your child is struggling with something don't let this become a repetitive source of frustration at home. Please let us know.



Emails, Notes & Signing

- We would ask that you contact the school office if you require to pass a message on or send a written note.
- Please sign;
 1. Homework Diary
 2. Friday Test Book
 3. Written homework...so that you are aware of your child's learning and progression.
- We will carry out Homework Diary check-ups to ensure children are recording their homework the correct way.

Punctuality

- The register opens at 8:45am, time is vital and so we wish to begin formal activities no later than 8:55am. Your child will complete morning starter activities during this time.
- The class teacher will be waiting in their room at 8:45am to welcome the children.
- Children should not enter the building prior to 8:45am due to safety and supervision reasons.

Break & Dinners



- As a healthy eating school, we hope that you will send your child to school with a healthy snack. This should be a piece of fruit or sandwich or plain biscuit.
- Children should bring a bottle of water to drink throughout the day. This **should not be a fizzy drink**. They can have diluted juice with their packed lunch.
- Dinners are now organized through Parentmail. No money is handled in school anymore and it is important that all dinners are ordered for the week by Sunday night at the latest. This helps take the pressure of Canteen staff and Mrs. Childs on the day.

School Trips

- Windsor National Stadium & SafeFood Workshop – Nov/Dec (Est. £7)
- Victorians – Ulster Folk and Transport Museum (Est. £8)
Lessons from the Past: At School and in the Home.
Period Costume
Thursday 22nd February 2023
- Breda Bonanza – January (Free)
- Wellington College School Play – February (Bus Fee Only)
- **Two Night Residential OR Leavers' Week (May/June)**



School Trips

Two Night Residential Castlewellan: Total Price Est £180

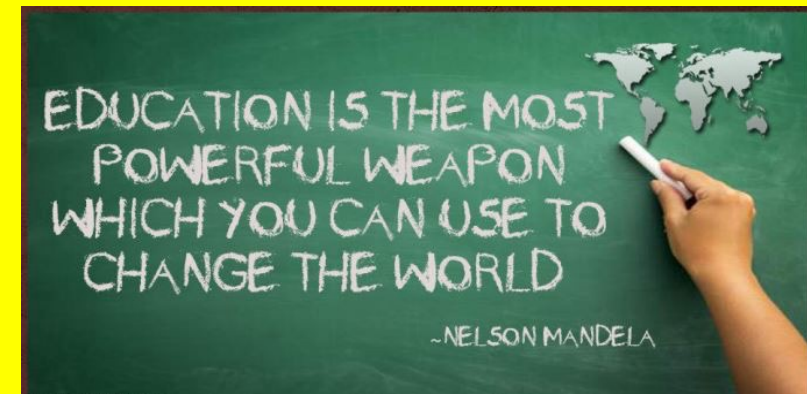
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Team Building Activities
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Laser Tag
- Hedge Maze

Leavers' Week: Est £90

- Three days out, two days in school
- Titanic Museum £10
- Bus £5
- Emerald Park £30 – Late Pick Up
- Bus £10
- Mobile Team Adventure Canoeing Shawsbridge £25
- Bus £5
- Art/Crafts
- Glow Disco
- BBQ

You can help by...

- Working together – delivering the same message.
- Encourage positive behaviour.
- Encourage resilience and confidence build.
- Encourage reading aloud.
- Encourage organisation skills.
- Signing homework, diaries, Friday tests.
- Being punctual.
- Emphasizing numeracy in everyday activities (money, time, measure).
- Use 24-hour clock and 12-hour clock throughout the house/TV's/devices.
- Talking about dinners on a Sunday.
- Keeping us informed.



Thank you for listening!