



## Aboyne Lodge School

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### Year 6 Newsletter - Summer term (1) 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break - we hope you had a relaxing time and that the children are ready and raring to go with what will certainly be a varied, packed and exciting half term!

We thought it might be helpful to summarise some of the Year 6 events for this half term in calendar form:

Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>April 2016</b>	17	18 INSET	19 Term starts	20	21
	24 SATs MOCK WEEK Reading	25 Maths 1 & 2  6pm Manor Adventure info evening	26 Maths 3	27 Government SATs testing. Two hours of draft Reading Papers. This will not count towards their test results.	28 Grammar, punctuation and spelling
<b>May 2016</b>	1 BANK HOLIDAY	2	3	4	5
	8 <b>SATs WEEK</b>  Reading paper	9  Grammar, punctuation and spelling	10  Maths 1 & 2	11  Maths 3	12
	15 SCHOOL JOURNEY	16 SCHOOL JOURNEY	17 SCHOOL JOURNEY	18 SCHOOL JOURNEY	19 SCHOOL JOURNEY
	22 PSHE week (Emotions)	23	24	25	26  Half term break follows

As you can see, we will be having 'mock' SAT tests in week 2. The purpose of these tests is to give the children practice at doing the exam papers in exam style conditions, so that they feel more relaxed and confident about the actual tests in week 4. In addition to the 'mocks' this year, we have been selected as one of the schools to pilot a reading test for the Government and this will take place on Thursday morning. There will be two reading papers, each lasting one hour. This does not count towards their results.

We are very proud of all the learning the children have achieved throughout their time at Aboyne as we enter this last term with them.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to come to see us.

**We look forward to seeing you at the School Journey information evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Orchard Room at 6pm.**

With kind regards,

*Rachael Blok & Deryn Grisenthwaite*