

*Welcome*

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**YEAR 6**



**2025-2026**

**Parent Welcome Meeting**

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# Senior Leadership Team

- Ms Ryan – Head Teacher
- Miss Gubbin – Deputy Head
- Mrs Taylor- Assistant Head for inclusion
- Miss Molloy – Assistant Head for Teaching and Learning
- Miss Elderfield - SEND co-Ordinator
- Miss Cooper – Behaviour, attitudes and personal development

# Year 6 Team

In Year 6, we have a number of highly trained and committed staff whose job it is to make sure that your child receives the best possible education at Minet Junior School.

## Teachers:

- Ms Pang – 6P (Head of Year 6)
- Miss Sweeney – 6S
- Miss Yassin – 6Y

## Support Staff:

- Mrs Syeda - HLTA
- Miss Furzer Pickett– HLTA
- Miss Amber- TA
- Miss Johnston - TA

# Curriculum Overview

- Each term an overview of what will be covered in each subject will be added to the website.
- The overview shows what we will be teaching in each topic and has additional information on how to support your child at home.



## The Curriculum at a Glance – Autumn 2025

Year: 6

Here are the subjects your child will be taught and some ways that you can help.



### Key Subjects

**English** – In English, we will be revising previous year's grammar skills alongside the teaching of new Year 6 grammar. In Autumn 1, our key text is 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty; the story of an orphan who lives in a Victorian workhouse. The children will write a newspaper article and a dialogue between the characters and use wider knowledge across guided reading and knowledge-based curriculum lessons. In addition, each class will also be reading their own class book which relates to the Victorians. In Autumn 2, our key text will be 'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian; the story is about a boy who is evacuated from London and stays with an elderly man, Mr Tom. Through their experiences, they rediscover new life of loving and care. The children will be writing a balanced argument and in informal letter to reflect the themes of the text.

**Mathematics** – In Mathematics, we will be learning about place value, ordering numbers up to 3 decimal places, multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100, short multiplication and division involving decimals, long multiplication with 3 and 2 digit integers, fractions, finding fractions of numbers/quantities, finding small percentages of numbers, and the use of protractors to measure and draw angles, plotting co-ordinates, finding the perimeter and area of simple shapes, and using appropriate operations to solve word problems.

**How you can help** -Ensure your child knows their times tables and the inverse (eg  $3 \times 9 = 23$  and  $27 \div 9 = 3$ ) as well as reading regularly with them and discussing the book read by asking questions (Bloom's Taxonomy Questions)

### Humanities

**Geography** – Children will be learning about India and the human and physical aspects of the country.

**History** – In Autumn 1, we will be learning about the Victorians and life during this time period. The children will be learning about education, workhouses, Queen Victoria, the British Empire and the Industrial Revolution.

In Autumn 2, we will be learning about World War 2 and exploring how the war affected people. This will include, rationing, evacuation and the countries involved in the war.

**RE** – Children will be exploring Islam and Christianity with an overarching big question for each religion. For Islam, "What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?" and for Christianity, "How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?"

**Languages** – To learn an appropriate balance of spoken and written language (French).

**PSHE** – Autumn 1-'Being Me In My World' Children will explore how their choices affect others in relation to children's rights. In Autumn 2 – Celebrating differences by exploring themes of inclusion, conflict and empathy.

**How you can help** – Discuss with children the themes that link their work, such as their big questions in RE. How they are feeling about what they've learnt in PSHE.

# Homework

Homework is a key element of academic success in year 6. Not only does it secure in-class learning, it helps children to develop the necessary study skills required for secondary school.

- The children will be set a piece of Spelling and Grammar, Reading and Maths homework each week. Books have been purchased for each child, please support your child in their homework
- IXL is expected to be completed in addition
- Homework will be set on a Wednesday and is due in on the following Tuesday to be marked.
- Spellings will be given out weekly also on a Wednesday and the spelling tests will be the following Tuesday .

# Reading at home

- Reading – EVERY DAY (At least 20 minutes and parents to ask questions). Please sign and date reading record daily with any comments that you wish to make about your child's reading.
- Reading Records – When your child has finished a book and it needs changing, they are to bring it to school and place it in their desk. The teacher will try and replace it on the same day, however this may not always be possible. If your child's book has not been changed, they need to read on bug club and answer the comprehension questions or read a book of their choice.



# Read

Formerly GoRead

# 6R's



Children will receive a 'Leaf stamp' sheet in which they will 'collect' their leaves during the year.

Any member of the staff can give a child a leaf and these will be announced and celebrated every week at the Merit assembly.

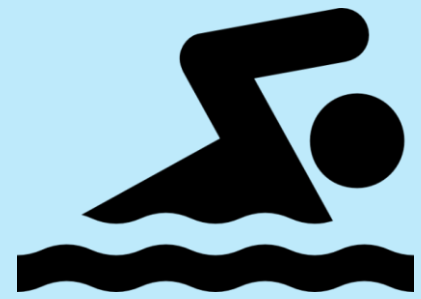
# Appointments

- Due to soft start mornings, starting at 8:40, the teachers are not able to have face to face conversations in the morning before school.
- If you need to speak to a class teacher please ring the office to arrange a telephone appointment at the earliest convenience.

# P.E

- PE will be taught by our fully qualified sports coaches on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- Please ensure you check that your child brings in their P.E kit to school on this day every week.

# Swimming



- W/C Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- W/C Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November
- Children will go swimming for one hour every day.

# SATs 2026

Date	Exam	Duration
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG)	45 minutes
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Spelling	20 words
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Comprehension	1 hour
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths – Arithmetic – Paper 1	30 minutes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths - Reasoning – Paper 2	40 minutes
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths - Reasoning – Paper 3	40 minutes

# Uniform

- Ties need to be worn every day
- Black school shoes – no branding

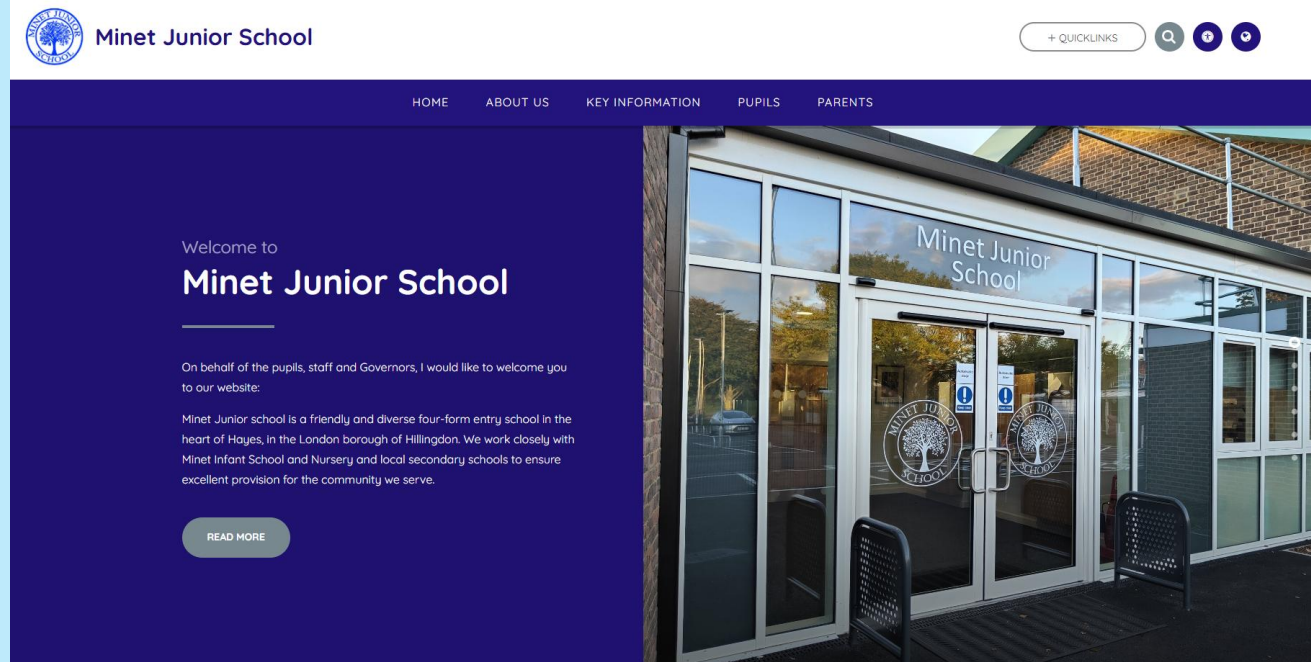


# Walking home

- Year 6 children are allowed to walk home and to the school gate alone.
- Teachers will ask them to explain the route home, a phone number they can call in case of emergency and recite their home address.
- After school, all the children will be escorted to the school gate by a member of staff.
- Mobiles may be brought in and left with the class teacher, however, this is not mandatory.



# Website



- The Year 6 page is updated regularly with work completed in school, trip write ups or workshops that the children have had.
- Knowledge Organisers and key information are also on the relevant year group pages.

# High schools

- Applications need to be in by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**
- Do them by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** so we can help you.
- Mrs Dobson and Mrs Costello in the office can help with any needs.

## Hillingdon secondary schools open evenings

School	Date	SIF required
Barnhill School	Thursday 11 September	No
Bishop Ramsey CofE	Thursday 2 October	Yes*
Bishopshalt School	Tuesday 9 September	No
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	Tuesday 30 September	Yes*
Haydon School	Thursday 18 September	No
Harefield School	Tuesday 16 September	No
Harlington School	Tuesday 23 September	No
Hewens College	Thursday 25 September	No
Northwood School	Wednesday 1 October	No
Oak Wood School	Wednesday 17 September	No
Park Academy West London	Wednesday 10 September	No
Queensmead School	Wednesday 17 September	No
Rosedale College	Tuesday 16 September	No
Ruislip High School	Thursday 25 September	No
Swakeleys School	Thursday 11 September	Yes*
The Douay Martyrs	Thursday 18 September	Yes*
Uxbridge High School	Monday 22 September	No
Vyners School	Wednesday 24 September	No

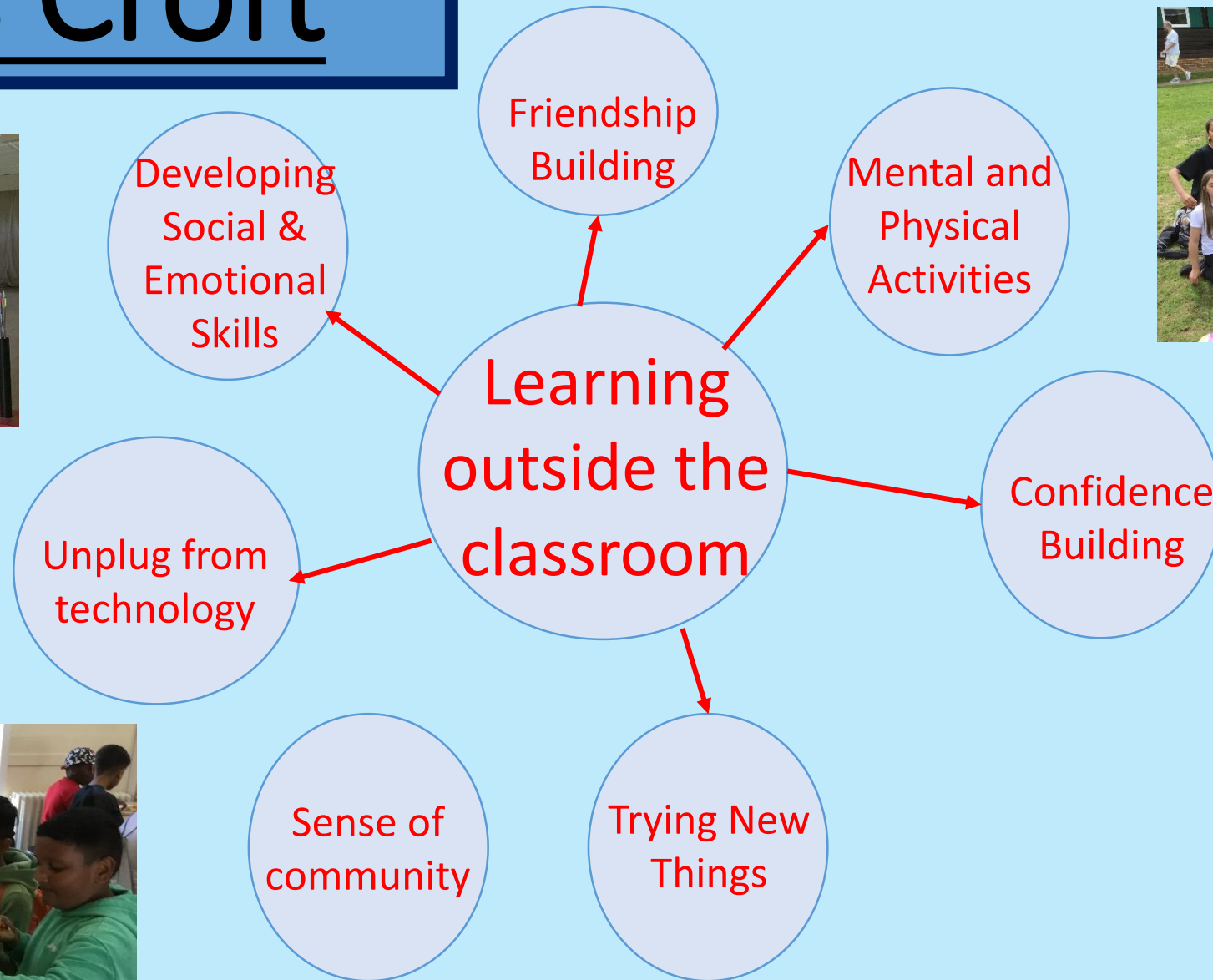
*Please review schools' individual websites to check open evening times.*

*Yes\* – Only required if applying under a faith criteria or for the banding test.*

*Please contact the school for more information.*

# Sayer's Croft

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July 2026





# Example timetable

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30am	Arrive 11:00am Beds and Boundaries Fire Drill  Lunch	Shelters	High Ropes  Ballista
11:00am		Maze and Blindfold Trail	Ballista  High Ropes
1:30pm	Tuck Shop  Roundhouse	Gladiator	Lunch  Depart 1:30pm
3:00pm	Streamwalk	Woods Compass	
Evening	Campfire	Nightwalk	

# Accommodation

Each chalet has its own common room equipped with wireless internet access, DVD player, projector and kitchenette.

Each chalet has its own common room with enough space for your whole group and has separate leader bedrooms, security alarm, common room and all bedding.

- Girls and boys sleep in separate rooms.
- All rooms are located together in the same village.
- Teachers accommodation is located next to the students.
- Sleeping will be monitored by teachers throughout the night.
- Teachers rooms will be labelled so all children are aware of where we are located.



# Food



Meal times are one of the most important activities and in our 230 capacity dining hall we're able to cater for a wide range of special diets. Our chefs always make sure you get a healthy, tasty meal.



# Example Payment plan

Payment	Amount	Due
Payment 1 (non-refundable deposit)	£20	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Payment 2	£42.50	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Payment 3	£42.50	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024
Payment 4	£42.50	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Payment 5	£42.50	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Payment 6	£42.50	25 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Payment 7	£42.50	30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
<b>TOTAL PAID</b>	<b>£275*</b>	

# Breakfast Club

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£2.00 per day

7.30am - 8.20am



Juice



Toast

A selection of cereals





## Upcoming Trip

- Religious Education trip to Hayes Muslim Centre.
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October,  
Morning
- Girls will need a covering for their head, trousers/long skirts