



WELCOME TO YEAR 6 FALCONS AND KESTRELS

September 2026



Great Bookham School
The Continual Pursuit of Excellence



MEET THE YEAR 6 TEAM

Falcons and Kestrels – September 2026

Mrs Johnston – Kestrels Class Teacher

Mrs Jupp – Falcons Class Teacher

Miss Williams – Year 6 Teaching Assistant

Miss Berenson – Focus Group Teacher

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Weekly Newsletter every Friday – email alerts via MCAS

Visit our website for calendar, newsletters and clubs

Contact us via email: info.gbs@sfet.org.uk

Urgent messages: please phone the office

Ensure your child arrives prepared each day

Every day a member of SLT and the infant teachers are on the gate/in the playground at drop off and pick up

Junior teachers are in the playground at pick up

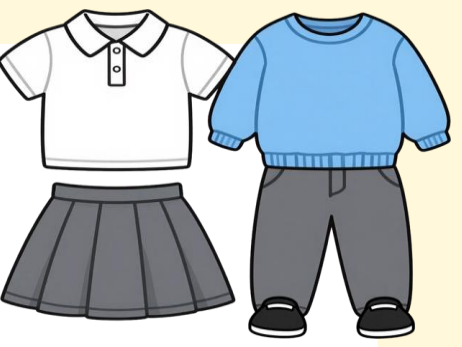




UNIFORM POLICY

SUMMER

WINTER



Summer uniform applies until end of October. Following the October half term, children should return in winter school uniform.

Blue checked dress

Grey shorts or trousers

White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks (summer dresses); grey or black socks (shorts/trousers)

Black sensible shoes (no slip-ons or trainers)

White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks or grey tights with skirts

Grey or black socks with trousers

Black sensible shoes (no boots or trainers)



PE KIT REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

Blue GBS logo-ed t-shirt

Blue shorts (no black Lycra or cycling shorts)

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for cold weather outside



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Important health and safety reminders to keep all our children safe and well at school:

Provide up-to-date inhalers and prescribed medications for storage in the school office

Notify the office of any medical issues or changes

We cannot administer any prescribed medicines without seeing the prescription label on the box.

We will always call if we want to administer Calpol or Piriton to your child.



ALLERGY AWARENESS

We are an allergy aware school and our designated allergy lead is Miss Allen.

If your child has an allergy, please:

Inform school and complete an IHCP for any allergies

Notify the office of any changes or developments to the allergies

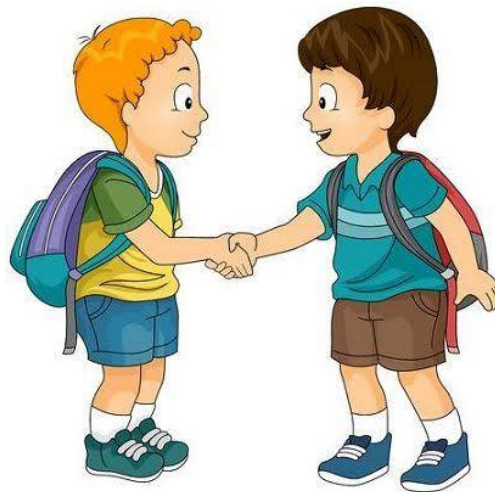
Great Bookham is a nut-free school – please check all snacks and packed lunches

BEHAVIOUR AT CBS

READY



RESPECTFUL



RESPONSIBLE



At Great Bookham School we use the 3 R's for behaviour and always try to be ready, be respectful and be responsible. Children should always be praised for demonstrating the 3 R's and may even be rewarded house points, head teacher certificates or star of the week in assembly. If mistakes are made, we always try to link behaviour back to the 3 R's to have thoughtful and corrective conversations.

YEAR 6 CLASS CHARTER

Be kind, honest and respectful with words
and actions

Put up your hand to speak

Be calm and ready to learn

Listen to others

Treat others as you want to be treated

Respect the school environment

Look after personal belongings

Do our best



A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 6

08:35–08:45: Arrival and Morning Work

08:45: Register

09:00: English

10:20: Break

10:40: Assembly

11:00: Maths

12:00: Lunch

13:00: Foundation Subjects

15:00: Story

15:25: End of School Day



If you feel your child needs a snack at morning break, please ensure it is a fruit or vegetable.

HOME TIME PROCEDURES



Here is what you need to know about the end of the school day:

Children are dismissed by a member of the year group staff from the playground.

Please notify the office or teacher if your child is going home with somebody different.

Mobile phones must be dropped off and collected from SLT at the exit gate.

Ensure your child knows their home time arrangements each day!



ENGLISH CURRICULUM

In English, we focus on developing confident readers and writers across a range of exciting genres:

Poetry, play scripts & newspaper reports

Interviews, autobiography & narrative writing

Grammar and punctuation development

Spelling strategies and vocabulary building



MATHS CURRICULUM

In Year 6 maths, pupils will build on key skills and deepen their mathematical understanding across a range of topics:

Number properties and four operations

Fractions, decimals and measurement

Problem solving and algebra

Shape properties, position, direction and ratio



SCIENCE CURRICULUM

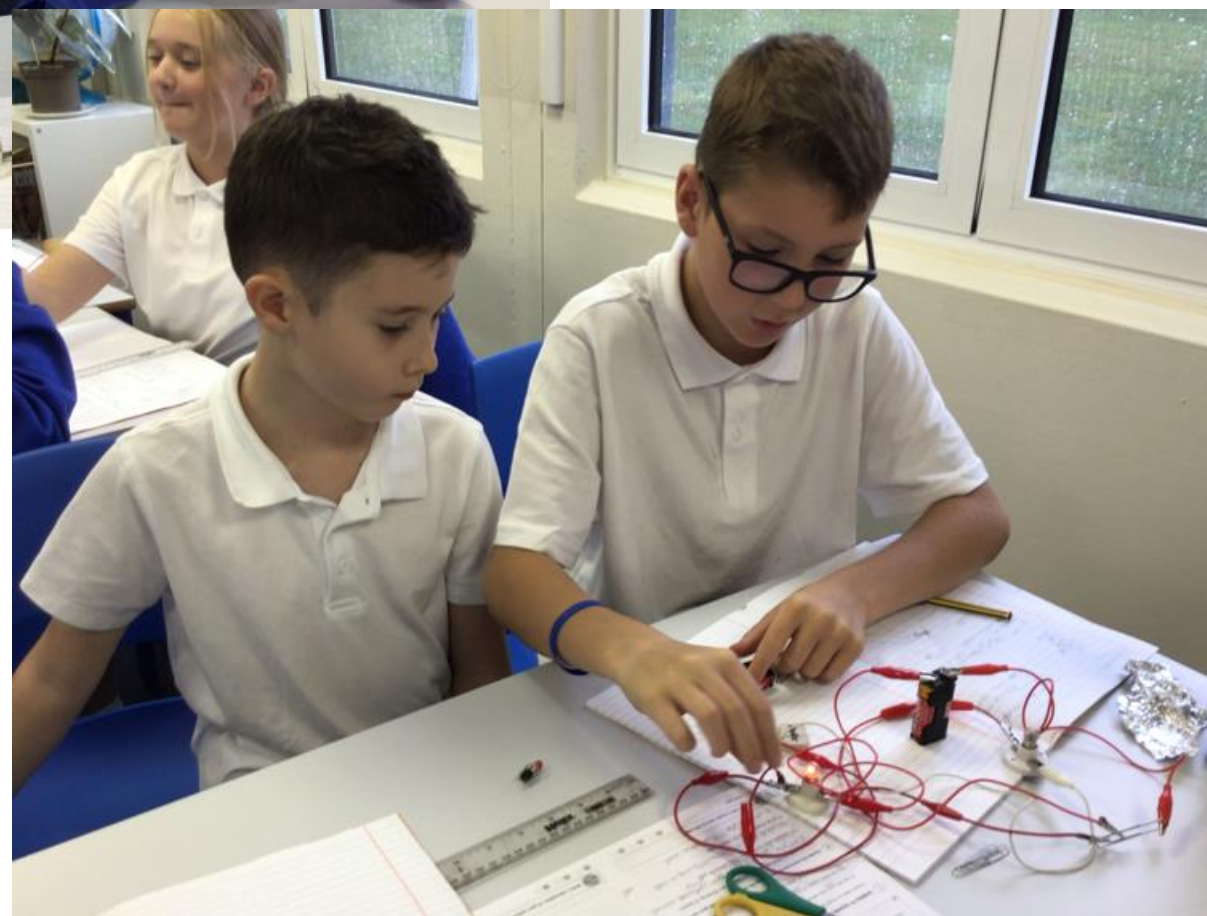
In Year 6, we explore a range of science topics that build on prior knowledge and develop investigative skills:

Electricity & Light

Living things and habitats

Animals including humans

Evolution and inheritance



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Fairground ride
Picasso
Monet
William Morris
Sewing
Batik
Anderson Shelter
Baking

ART



HISTORY



GEOGRAPHY



Volcanoes and Earthquakes
Ancient Islamic Civilisation
Settlements
Victorians
Rainforests
WWII

KS2 SATS PREPARATION

Here is some important information about SATs and how we will support your child:

SATs will take place from Monday 10th to Thursday 13th May 2027

We practise past SATs papers throughout the year

Please use SATs-style questions or workbooks at home (not past papers)

We may offer early morning sessions and small group support

SATs breakfast will be provided on test days.

Children celebrate the end of their tests with a party on the Friday!



YEAR 6 TRIPS OVERVIEW

Natural History Museum (including educational workshop) –
14th October

Sky Studios trip (newsreel production) – date TBC

The Vineries Garden Centre – spring term, date TBC

Junior Citizen Event – spring term, date TBC

Lower Grange Farm residential – 25-28th May

Bikeability – Week of 5th July

Imperial War Museum – summer term, date TBC



PE KIT & REMINDERS

PE days: Wednesday and Friday (PE kit in school every day)

Please note: earrings must be taken out for PE

School dinners menu on MCAS; you can support your child by selecting their lunch choice in advance

One pair of stud earrings only; hair tied back; no make up, nail varnish or acrylic nails

Water bottle daily (water only); school provides stationery

Mobile phone permissions and rules apply



HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Your child's learning at home is important. Please support them to complete the following tasks:

Reading recorded and parent comments at least 3 times a week

Weekly spelling lists to be practised at home

English and Maths tasks set on Monday, due back by the following Monday





USEFUL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

Here are some helpful materials and resources to support your child throughout Year 6:

Useful Information Booklet: times tables, spelling lists, English glossary, writing hints & reading list

Discounted SATs practice books available closer to the tests

Visit our website for KIRFS details and maths support guidance

Check the website for curriculum updates, newsletters and school calendar

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Year 6 is an exciting milestone – it's time to think about secondary school! Here's what you need to know:

Apply online via Surrey County Council admissions portal

Deadline: 31 October 2026

Visit open days at your preferred schools

Contact the school office if you need support

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attending school every day is important for your child's learning and progress:

Aim for daily attendance – no holidays in term time unless approved

Report illness by 9:00am to the school office

Gates close at 8:45am – please arrive on time

Great Bookham makes school UNMISSABLE!



WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club – Opens 7:30am (last drop off at 8:20am)

After school (puffins) Club – Open until 6pm

Please book through MCAS and ensure your account is in credit

Please try and book a week in advance to help us with staffing



INCLUSION

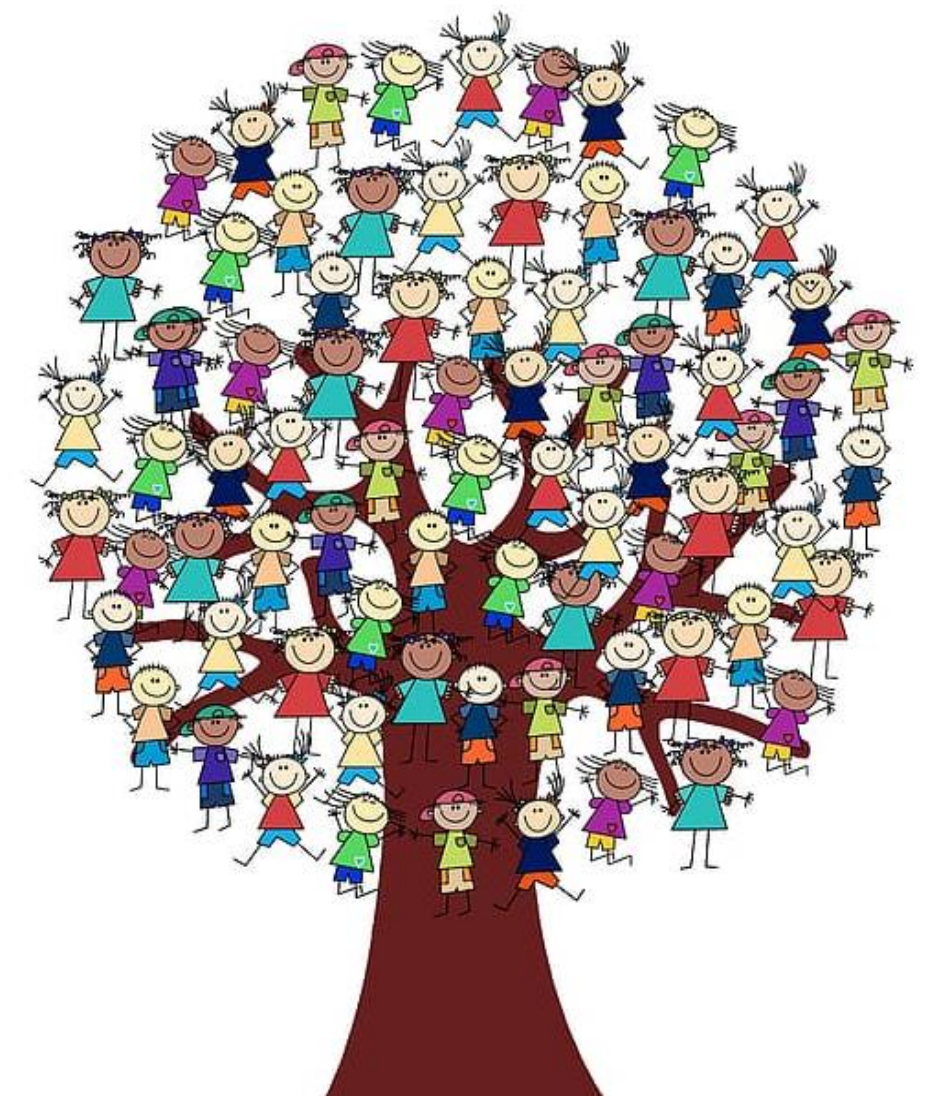
Mrs Pitcher (Inclusion Lead/SENCO) is here to support children and families throughout the school year.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, wellbeing, development, or additional needs, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office (FAO Mrs Pitcher) or speak on the gate.

Tea and Talks

Our informal Tea & Talks sessions run each term and provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about SEND, ask questions, and connect with support services.

Wednesday 23rd September 2pm- ASC Outreach Support Team



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Homework set on Mondays

PE kit in school every day – PE days on Wednesday and Friday

Bring reading book and record daily

Fruit or veg for snack only

Water bottle (water only)

Clearly label all belongings

Coat for all weather

Pre-select lunch choices



CONTACT US

We love working in partnership with our families. Please don't hesitate to get in touch – we are always happy to help!

School Office: info.GBS@sfet.org.uk

Phone the office for urgent matters by 9:00am

Year 6 Team: contact via the school office

We aim to respond to all messages promptly

VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer to read with the children, attend school trips, lead an assembly on your career, a religious festival or cultural practice etc, please do get in touch with your year team!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Together, we will make this a year of success and growth.
We welcome your questions and look forward to working with you!