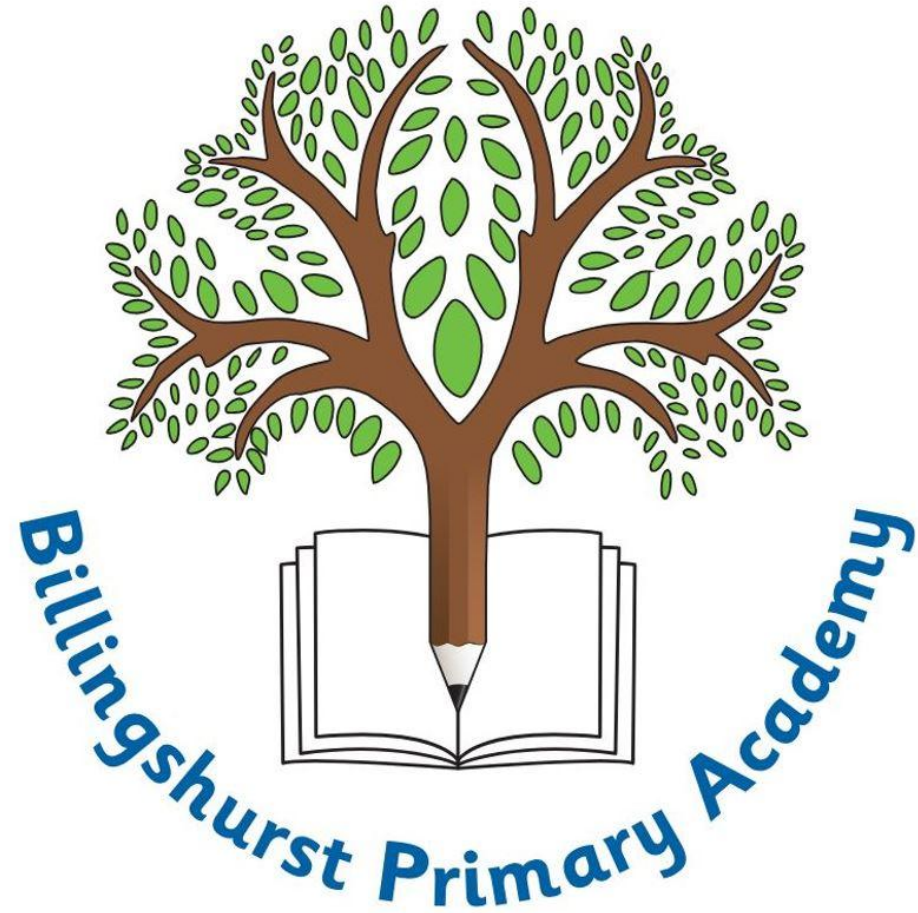




**Welcome to Year 6!**

# Year 6 team



Mrs Cogram  
Year leader



Mr Griffiths  
Class teacher



Miss Evans  
Class teacher



Mrs Pullen  
Year group LSA

# Communication

- Class teacher is your first point of contact
- Please come and chat to us at pick up time
- Alternatively, contact through year group email
- Year group email – [year6@billingshurstprimary.org.uk](mailto:year6@billingshurstprimary.org.uk)
- Emails checked **up until 8.15am & 3.20-4.30pm**
- Your email will be acknowledged **as soon as it is read.**  
There may be further action required after this.
- Call the school office for absence or changes to pick-up arrangements

### Writing

**As readers and writers,** we will focus on our science topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance' to inspire some non-fiction writing. The book 'The Island' will be used to link to our geography curriculum topic of population. We will then continue with the island theme with the children writing about their own imagined island.

### Maths

**As mathematicians,** we will begin by consolidating our extending our understanding of the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then be reviewing our understanding of the four operations, putting a particular emphasis on mastering pencil and paper methods.

### Science

**As scientists,** we will be learning about the Evolution and Adaptation of plants and animals, including the work of Mary Anning and Charles Darwin. We will also be developing our understanding of electricity and electrical circuits, planning and undertaking an investigation, using our skills to work scientifically by taking accurate measurements, drawing circuit diagrams and recording results.

### PE

**As athletes,** we will be building upon our understanding of the rules of rugby and develop our skills to progress into a conditioned game of Touch Rugby. We will also develop our mirroring and sequencing skills during gymnastics lessons.

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### Art

**As artists,** we will be using our science learning to develop drawing skills while looking closely at fossils. This project will show children how to incorporate a range of art elements into their work including shadow, tone, line, shape and texture.

### Computing and Lifeskills

**As citizens,** we will learn about and develop strategies to stay safe in the online world. We will recognise how online relationships need to be treated differently and what information we should and should not share.

### Core Texts

Atlas of imagined islands (Archipelago)  
The Island (Armin Greder)  
The Arrival (Shaun Tann)  
The lost Thing (Shaun Tann)

### RE

**As spiritual learners,** we will understand and compare the interpretations of major religions and the impact of this on their followers.



# English

- Use core texts to develop our narrative writing by building atmosphere, character action and reaction.
- Use of whole class reading to inspire writing.
- Expectations of presentation – children are expected to use joined handwriting, forming letters clearly for their audience to read writing.
- Spellings – spellings to be given out and tested weekly.

# Maths

- Areas of learning this term: place value, four operations, fractions (including decimals and percentages)
- Real life problem solving
- Written and mental strategies
- Knowledge of times tables (building on from previous learning) is essential

# Homework

- Weekly spellings will be sent home each week and tested on Fridays. These will be sent home in an orange book (please ensure these are returned each week).
- Times tables
- Daily reading

From October half-term, we will be sending home weekly homework (1x maths, 1x reading and 1x grammar). Homework club is available to support with this.

# End of Key Stage Two SATs

**National standard:** This is the level that children are expected to reach in their SATs, which is set at 100.

**Expected level/standard:** A score of 100 means that your child is working at the expected standard.

**Scaled Score:** This is a score (80-120) that is converted to allow SATs results to be compared year on year. This helps to take into account particularly difficult test years and other factors.



# SATs Tests

**Maths:** Arithmetic 1, Reasoning 2 & Reasoning 3

**Reading:** 3 texts with related questions

**Punctuation Grammar and Spelling:** 1 spelling paper and 1 grammar paper

**Writing:** Writing Assessment framework

More information to follow during our SATs presentation later on in the term.

- In the Autumn term, Year 6 have PE on Mondays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor).
- Please make sure children wear the appropriate PE kit into school, including warmer layers for the winter.



# Behaviour and expectations

- At BPA we have our ABC values and follow: Ready, Respectful and Safe
- Assemblies
- House points
- School values
- Year 6 are role models for the rest of the school.
- Opportunities for different leadership roles across school.

# Attendance

- ▶ Attendance is the most important factor in ensuring your children make good progress at school
- ▶ Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address and phone number for you.
- ▶ If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the school office to let us know.

# BPA Bees

- ▶ The BPA Bees support all of our events throughout the year, helping us to raise money for the school. Year 6 leavers, Christmas trugs, Welly walk, Summer fun day and much more!
- ▶ For this school year, they have helped fund outdoor learning projects and have given each year group money towards trips and activities.
- ▶ If you are interested in helping out then please do let us know.

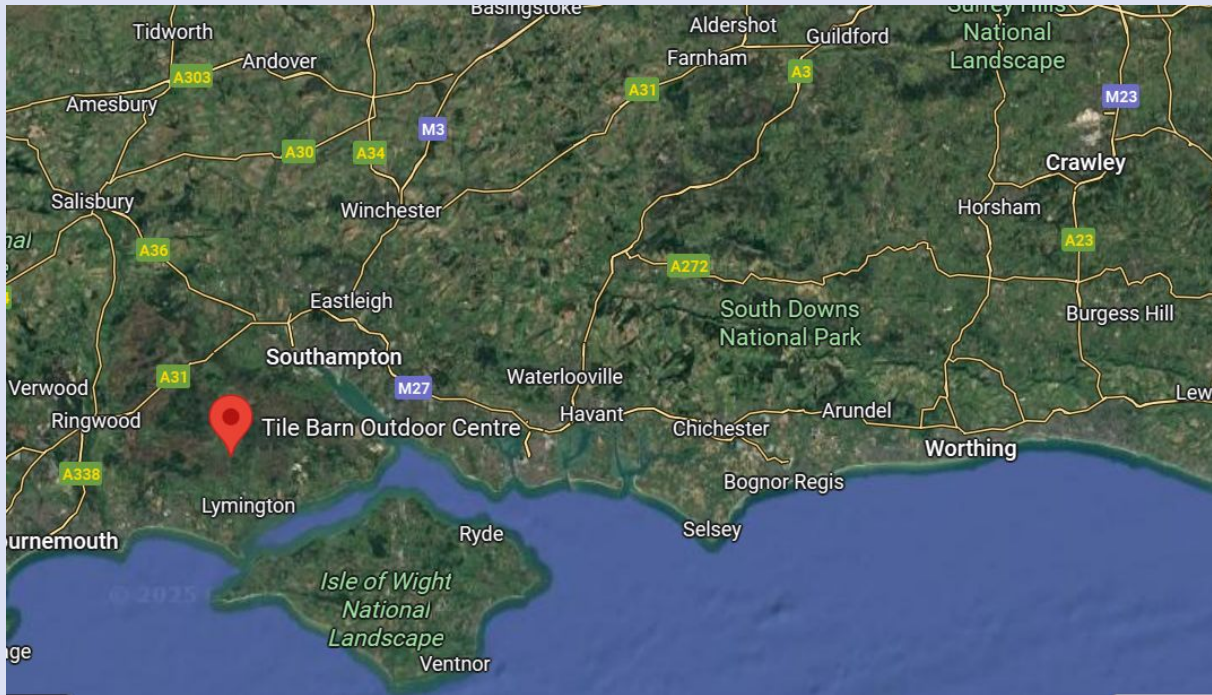
# Residential Tile Barn

9th-12th June 2026





Tile Barn is near the village of Brockenhurst in the beautiful New Forest.



The site is owned and run by Hampshire County Council.



# Self-contained area for the children to play and socialise.





The tents are modern and spacious.



There will be 4-6 children to a tent.



We have our own dedicated eating marquee where a catering company will deliver breakfast, lunch and dinner.





Activities are in close proximity to the sleeping area.





Washing facilities are modern and clean.



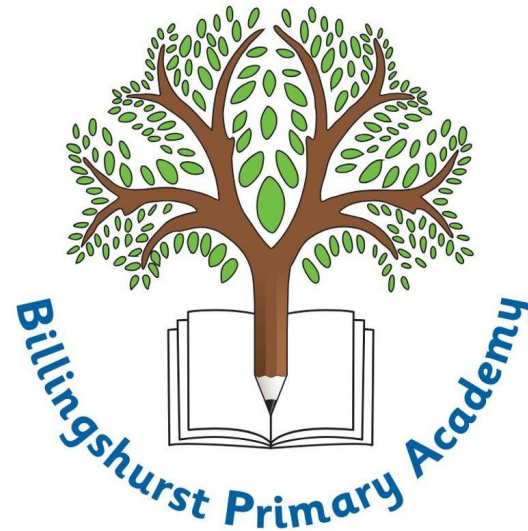
# Residential costs

- £352 total - includes all transport, food, activities, staff and insurance
- Spread out over monthly payments - keep an eye out for our letter being sent out soon with payment information.
- We will send out a kit list by the end of the Autumn term (children have previously asked for kit list items for Christmas/birthdays etc to help with the costs)
- Please do speak to us or Ms Ley if you require assistance with costs.



# Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward to getting to know you all!



Any Questions?