



PLATANOS COLLEGE

An outstanding school for
pupils of all abilities

Year 6 Pupil Celebration Newsletter

Summer School – 2021

Attitude Determines Altitude

Message to our new Year 7

Welcome to the Platanos College Summer School newsletter.

It has been excellent to see so many Year 6 pupils in attendance. Year 6 pupils have been eager to take advantage of the additional learning opportunities on offer this summer.

Each pupil has taken part in English, Maths and Science lessons every day. These lessons were followed by a lunchtime filled with outdoor activities and finally a double lesson of PE after lunch.

The pupils have displayed an outstanding attitude to their learning across all subjects. They have displayed impeccable manners and respect to both members of staff and their fellow peers.

It has also been wonderful to see the pupils taking the opportunity to form new friendships and to get to know new members of staff in preparation for September.

The pupils have spoken glowingly about their first experiences of Platanos College and have expressed their enthusiasm and excitement about starting Platanos College formally in September.

I wish all pupils, parents and carers a well-deserved restful summer break. I look forward to everyone's safe return in September and seeing the pupils successfully transition into Year 7.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at year7pastoral@platanoscollege.com.

Mr Hobson

English

For the last two weeks, pupils have been tasked with designing and writing their own adventure stories, based on the film Jumanji!



We have been focusing on describing protagonists and antagonists, designing an effective setting, using dialogue correctly, including tense action scenes and crafting an ending with strong moral message— pupils have made significant learning gains in such a short space of time.



Pupils have also been recapping key subject terminology for English to



ensure pupils don't forget all the work they did at primary school and to bridge the gap between KS2 and KS3.

All pupils worked incredibly hard to produce their best work and many were eager to show off all their ideas!

We're hoping that the pupils who completed the summer school will feel confident, at ease and raring to go for English in September!

Ms Cooke

Maths

A big congratulations to all of our outstanding year 6 pupils who attended summer school this year. Overall the pupils had an extremely positive attitude to learning during maths lessons. Pupils were enthusiastic to contribute during class discussions and put in a great amount of effort to complete the work set.

I was impressed to see how quickly pupils managed to adapt to the school's expectations. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done!

The lessons ran smoothly and pupils continued to learn and make progress.

Many pupils have made significant learning gains in a short space of time.

The following maths topics were covered during the two weeks of summer school:

- Number and place value
- Negative numbers
- Factors and multiples
- Multiplication and division
- Equivalent fractions
- Area and perimeter
- Four quadrants

Ms Bajaj



Science

Science lessons were planned to widen the year 6 pupils understanding of science and the role it plays in everyday life. Science lessons were also planned to expose the pupils to the breadth of potential careers that require an appreciation and expertise in science.

Throughout the two-week summer school we focussed on two scientific concepts:

- separating techniques used in forensic science
- chemical reactions

To conclude the pupils understanding of the scientific method, a hands-on practical activity was completed outside. The pupils were very inquisitive when explore the chemical reactions using toothpaste. Pupils made good progress and were able to

recall and explain the concepts covered. Pupils now have a firm understanding of the scientific methods and can plan an investigation to develop a scientific theory.



The attitude to learning and pupil engagement was very impressive. Pupils actively participated in the lessons, they were eager to share their understanding of concepts taught at primary school and how the topics covered in summer school were developing their knowledge base further.

Mr Kabaka and Mr Vaishampayan



Year 6 Chromotography

Physical Education

Over the past two weeks, our prospective Year 7s have been fully engaged in a variety of activities such as Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Handball and Swedish Longball. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the variety of sports taught on a day-to-day basis.

The department in particular have been very impressed with the resilience and work ethic of all pupils, which will undoubtedly be beneficial for their start in September.

Through the variety of sporting activities, pupils have been able to get to know each other better whilst working in a team; this has also helped to foster a healthy competitive nature amongst the groups.

We have an array of talented pupils within the summer school and the department have already begun to promote our sports teams to year which is very exciting.

Mr Olaniran





All pupils in attendance were presented with a certificate for successfully completing the Platanos College Summer School.

Pupils Awards



ENGLISH AWARDS

For Outstanding Progress...

Chloe Pinto

Erykah Goldie

Jake Nato

Jahmarlley Bollers



Summer School Achievement Assembly

On Friday 6th August 2021 we held a Summer School Achievement Assembly to celebrate the individual achievements of the pupils.

Certificates were awarded to pupils for their Progress and Effort in English, Maths, Science and PE.

In addition, certificates were also awarded to pupils for Leadership, Citizenship and their Attitude to Learning.

For Outstanding Effort...

Israe Chentouf Sehimi

Daniel Caneira

Mateo Nuriel

Giovanni Edwards

For Outstanding Citizenship...

Daniella Broadhurst

Michael O'Gorman

For Outstanding Attitude to Learning...

Mihad Saeed

Rami Aberra



For Outstanding Leadership...

Enyah Joseph

Luca Teixeira



MATHEMATICS AWARDS
For Outstanding Progress...

Joana Ferreira

Eden Bowes

Zaakir Habib Alabira

Uchechukwu Ezinwa

For Outstanding Effort...

Sarah Salah

Beyza Aydin

Maya Dinesh

Ryan Hoang

For Outstanding Citizenship...

Karina Ribeiro Sanches

Leonardo Chagas

For Outstanding Attitude to Learning...

Rufayda Abdulkadir

Isaac Adu-Gyamfi

For Outstanding Leadership...

Jevaunte Woolcock

Samuel Dickson



SCIENCE AWARDS
For Outstanding Progress...

Eden Bowes

Joana Ferreira

Uchechukwu Ezinwa

Zaakir Habib Alabira

For Outstanding Effort...

Rosie Button

Israe Chentouf Sehimi

Filipe Santos

Dorian Levy-Allen

For Outstanding Citizenship...

Oluwafunmilayo Ilori

Luis Moreira

For Outstanding Attitude to Learning...

Rufayda Abdulkadir

Rami Aberra

For Outstanding Leadership...

Chloe Pinto

Hamza Ali



Oluwafunmilayo Ilori

PE AWARDS
For Outstanding Progress...

Mariah Lewis

Enyah Josephs

Reyon Andrew

Jayden-Nhat Hoang

For Outstanding Effort...

Kyara Manue

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Sarah Salah

Isaac Adu-Gyamfi

Dorian Levy-Allen

For Outstanding Citizenship...

Nibras Ahmed

Joshua Rodrigues

Michael Goncalves

For Outstanding Attitude to Learning...

Daniella Broadhurst

Samuel Dickson

Owolabi Christoffer Adesoye

For Outstanding Leadership...

Eshaan Baiden

Karna Stewart

Congratulations on a fantastic week!



Pupil Voice

Our new Year 7 pupils were asked what they have enjoyed the most and what they are looking forward to in September 2021. Here is what they have to say:



"I have really enjoyed summer school; my favourite lessons have been Science and PE. Secondary school lunches are amazing. I am looking forward to starting school properly in September". **Hamza Ali**

"I have liked coming to summer school because the teachers are good, kind and help pupils to understand the work. The lessons have been fun and I have learnt a lot, I particularly enjoyed the Science and PE lessons. I am excited about starting school in September". **Daniel Caneira**



"I was nervous on the first day but I have got use to the school now, this was helped by learning the routines. I have enjoyed my English lessons most over the two weeks and really liked learning about antagonists and protagonists". **Beyza Aydin**

"One of the highlights of summer school for me was taking part in science experiments, this is a new experience compared to my science lessons at primary school. I am looking forward to September to continue learning new things and taking part in PE". **Nibras Ahmed**

"I am enjoying summer school, English has been my favourite subject as I like to tell my own stories. I am excited about starting in September when I will be able to meet new teachers and learning new things". **Mateo Nuriel Rios**

"I have enjoyed summer school because the lessons have been fun and I have been able to play with my friends. The teachers have been really helpful and given me lots of support. I am looking forward to starting school in September and trying out for the school football team". **Dorian Levy-Allen**



"I have liked attending summer school; everyday has been different and given me the chance to learn new things. I have particularly liked the PE lessons in the afternoon". **Mehad Saeed**



"Summer school has been great as I was able to learn hard topics in Maths and develop my learning further in English. I have enjoyed the PE lessons in the afternoon as it has given me the opportunity to socialise with other pupils. I have liked getting to know the school and I am excited about starting in September". **Owolabi Christoffer Adesoye**

"My favourite lessons during summer school have been Maths, Science and PE. I was nervous on the first day but I have settled in by getting to know the teachers and other pupils. I feel more confident about joining the school in September". **Eliana Endale-Tasfaye**

Face Coverings

If you would like your child to wear a face covering in September they should feel free to do so.

We will encourage pupils and staff to wear a face covering in the school building and in communal areas.

School Start Date

Year 7 start school on **Monday 6th September 2021.**

Pupils should arrive at **8.40am.**

Update to Contact Details

Please ensure the school office has all your current contact details, especially your current mobile phone number and email address and advise us immediately if any of your details change.

If there are any changes, please let us know by informing the main office as soon as possible or email info@platanoscollege.com

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