



Thursday 22nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware that Year 6 children will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) in May.

We are very proud of the effort being made by our Year 6 children as they prepare for their SATs papers and we would like to thank you for the support that you are giving your child with their homework and revision.

As you know SATs week begins on Monday 13th May and will last until Thursday 16th May. During this week, your child will be completing a Reading, two SPAG, Arithmetic and two Reasoning papers. You will note that there is no Writing test as the assessment for this is done based on children's writing across the year.

Please ensure that your child attends school each day during this week. To enable the children to come into school and feel relaxed we are offering breakfast club each morning from 8.00a.m. The children will be able to come into school and enjoy breakfast with their peers. There will be no cost for this to parents.

Please ensure your child gets lots of rest and sleep over the next few months and days to enable them to perform to the best of their ability. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PLEASE NOTE, IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL ON TIME AND EVERY DAY ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE ARE DRAWING CLOSER TO THE TEST DATES. SHOULD YOUR CHILD MISS A DAY OF TESTING, THEY WILL NEED TO BE ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE YEAR 6 PUPILS IN THEIR YEAR GROUP WHEN THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL. THIS ISOLATION WILL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL THEY COMPLETE ANY PAPERS THAT THEY HAVE MISSED. THIS WILL MEAN THAT PUPILS WHO MISS DAYS DURING SATS WEEK WILL LIKELY COMPLETE MULTIPLE PAPERS ON THE SAME DAY.

The arrangements above are a statutory requirement from the standards testing agency to ensure that children do not receive information about test papers that they have not yet seen.

Thank you for your continuous support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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