



9th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know it is SATS week beginning the **13th May 2018**. All the children have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATS and we wish them the best of luck.

We have been amazed and proud at the number of children who have attended homework club during lunchtimes and after school. **Homework club finishes after school on Thursday 9th May**. Tomorrow morning (weather permitting), we will be taking a relaxing walk to the local park, just to reinforce and reward the fact that we are proud of all their hard work, not to worry, we just need to work our way through the actual week now. They can bring trainers in to change into.

The timetable is as follows:-

Monday- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Tuesday- Reading

Wednesday- Arithmetic Paper and Maths Reasoning Test 1

Thursday- Maths Reasoning Test 2

We couldn't have asked the children to work any harder, they are a credit to both you and the school. The staff and I want the week to go as smoothly as possible, so we have lots of relaxation and 'free time' planned as well as the tests. **During SATs week, breakfast bars, drinks and biscuits will be provided for all Year 6 children free of charge.**

As you know, these tests are statutory. That means they have to be undertaken by all children at this age by law. Your continued support ensuring your child has full attendance during this week is greatly appreciated.

What I can promise, is that once your child is here and registered, if we do detect that they are not well enough to be in school we will always put the welfare of your son or daughter first and remove them to the quiet medical bay, and inform you of the situation. We will make an assessment and contact you if they should be collected.

All tests will begin at **9.00am** so please ensure that your child arrives at the normal time (for registration) each day, so that they have adequate time to prepare for their day. If you need any help with transport during this period please let us know and we will help. We will also have the school minibus on stand-by each morning if there is a last minute travel or attendance problem so that we can come and pick your child up.

On Friday 18th May, there will be a party in the afternoon and rewards for all the children. This is always well earned and although we provide plenty of party food for hungry Yr6 students, if any parents would like to send in any snacks, cakes, or extra treats they are always gratefully received and happily consumed! The children will receive a party invitation at the end of this week. If they so wish, they can bring party clothes in a named bag for them to change into for the afternoon.

Please ensure your child goes to bed at a reasonable hour and ensure they are calm and relaxed, as much as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and fingers crossed for sunny, but not too hot weather!!

Yours sincerely

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