



4 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know it is SATS week beginning the **8th May 2017**. 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 4th May.

The timetable is as follows:-

Monday- Reading

Tuesday- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Wednesday- Arithmetic Paper and Maths Reasoning Test 1

Thursday- Maths Reasoning Test 2

Please click on the link below, it will take you through the week in more detail.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fC2yhtEtk4o&t=32s>

We couldn't have asked the children to work any harder. 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, 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. Further, full school attendance is a legal requirement at all times of course, but there is particular focus during this period.

All tests will begin at **9.00am** so please ensure that your child arrives on time 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.

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, once they have completed their test.

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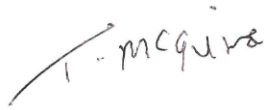
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On the Friday of SATs week there will be a party and rewards for all the children. This is always well earned and although we provide plenty of food for hungry Yr6 students, if any parents would like to send in any snacks, cakes, or extra treats they are always gratefully received and happily consumed! The children will receive a party invitation at the end of this week.


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 weather!!

Yours sincerely



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