



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our year 6 children; they have worked amazingly hard this year and particularly over the past few months in preparation for the upcoming SATs tests. As we enter the last weeks, we think it is important that the children continue to work hard both in school and at home. This week, we be setting the usual homework, however, we expect that your child will use the maths knowledge organisers handed out during parents evening, and the Year 3 - 6 Spelling Lists to prepare themselves for these tests - especially if they are struggling with a particular area or topic.

It is also important that your child understands that these tests are just one small step in their educational journey and measure a very small part of their abilities and skills at one moment in time. The weekend before and during the week itself, the best preparation is to ensure all children get a good night's sleep and they are eating healthily and not feeling stressed.

During the week of the SATs, we would like to invite the year 6 children to come into school early (from 8.30am). We will provide snacks and a drink and offer some fun warm up revision activities, so they are ready for that day's test.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling - Paper 1 (spelling) and Paper 2 (grammar)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Papers 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

**If your child is unwell during SATs week**, please can you let the office know as soon as possible as we need to follow a strict protocol to enable them to take the tests when they have recovered. If you have any concerns or problems, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.

## IT'S PARTY TIME



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May (depending on all children completing the assessments) we will be rewarding the children's hard work with a picnic in the park and games afterwards. We would like the children to bring in something to share for this occasion (for example, crisps, fruit or biscuits.)

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team