











Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson

25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Before Year 6 SATs

In May, your child will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. This will be the first time that Year 6 children will have completed the assessments since 2019 and as such, we have endeavoured to support children as much as possible without causing them unnecessary worry.

Despite children missing a significant amount of time in school over the last two years, we feel very proud of the hard work and determination shown by your children. We would also like to thank all of you who have supported your children through the difficult home learning periods and have continued to support them with regular reading and homework.

This week, your child has completed a mock SATs week. This is so they all know exactly what to expect and to reassure them. It will also inform their teachers about what they still need to work on over the next few weeks.

Over Easter, we will be sending home a SATs pack for your child to complete. This is so they can continue to practise the skills they need. However, it is also important to have a balance; they should all have time to relax, play and enjoy time with their family and friends.

After the Easter break, the children will have two weeks of revision. During this time, we would ask that all children develop the good habit of getting plenty of sleep each night so they establish a good routine. In school, they will be having revision lessons, with a focus on wellbeing at the end of each day. Please ensure your child's attendance is excellent during this time, wherever possible.

During Year 6 SATs - 9th-12th May

During the week of SATs, we would like to invite all Year 6 children to come into school from 8.30am to begin their day in a calm way. We will be offering breakfast of cereals, toast and fruit juice free of charge.

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 9 May to Thursday 12 May 2022.

| Date | Assessment |
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| Monday 9 th May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 10 th May | English reading |
| Wednesday 11 th May | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 12 th May | Mathematics paper 3 |

Please ensure your child is in school on time each morning. If your child is unwell during this week, please call school immediately so alternative arrangements can be made wherever possible.

At the end of SATs week

On Friday 13th May, Year 6 children will be invited to take part in an end of SATs celebration. Class teachers will discuss this with them closer to the time and the PFA will be providing some extra special treats for them as a huge well done!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Harris

Deputy Headteacher

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