

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

SATs week begins on Monday 13th May. Below are a few updates to support yourself and your child to ensure the week flows as comfortably as possible and allows the children to feel at their best.

Pre-SATs Sunday School - Sunday 12th May from 9:15am – 11:15am

To help ease any last-minute worries and to ensure the children feel prepared for the week ahead, we are encouraging all Year 6 children to attend our Pre-SATs Sunday school. The children will pre-order a McDonalds breakfast which they will enjoy with their classmates and teachers. During their time in school, they will organise their stationery and classroom so that they feel prepared for the week ahead. Children do not need to wear uniform to Sunday school.

SATs Week

The tests are set nationally, so all year 6 children across the country complete the same test on the same day. These tests are externally marked and are not read by staff in school.

Monday 13th May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Tuesday 14th May: Reading

Wednesday 15th May: Maths – Arithmetic Paper 1, Maths – Reasoning Paper 2.

Thursday 16th May: Maths – Reasoning Paper 3. The children will then have some downtime on the Thursday and hopefully, weather dependant, a trip to the park as a class.

Friday 17th May: Those children who attend Sunday school are invited to join us at 10:30am. If your child still needs to begin the day at their normal start time for childcare, supervision is still available in school from the normal start time. The Year 6 children will also be invited to choose their own clothing instead of their school uniform for this day.

Punctuality during this week is essential. If the children arrive after the test has begun, they will not be able to enter the environment. The test must be sat on the correct day, and the rules do not permit them to see the other class members following the test until they have completed it themselves.

Breakfast

Breakfast is provided to all Year 6 children during SATs week. The children have selected a sausage, bacon or vegetarian sausage sandwich to begin each day.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Anslow and Mr Carpenter