



Friday 3rd May 2024

Year 6 SATs Week

SATs week has finally arrived and as per previous years, we would like to offer the children the opportunity to come into school a little earlier. This allows children to feel calm, prepared and ready to do their best with plenty of energy to see them through the morning. We ask that children arrive at the **community hall from 8:15am** onwards where, after signing in, they will be able to make their way through to have a healthy breakfast and a relaxed start to the day. Tests start on **Monday 13th May 2024 through until Thursday 16th May 2024** so breakfast will be available on all 4 mornings.

We must have a completed permission slip and updated allergy information returned (please see below) for your child to attend so we would really appreciate a speedy return. If your child chooses not to attend the SATs breakfast, we ask that you please ensure that your child arrives in plenty of time for an **8:40am start** in order to avoid any delay in the process for all the children.

As the SATS tests are compulsory for all year 6 children it is important that all children are present in school. If your child is ill and absence is unavoidable, could you please advise the school office at the earliest opportunity. This again avoids any delays in starting the tests for the other children. Your child would still complete the tests, but this would be done at a later date under formal test conditions.

Final access arrangements for the tests have now been finalised and teachers have communicated these to any children who are eligible for modifications; this will have either already been shared with parents or where there have been some later changes, teachers will be communicating over the next few days. As always, if you have any questions at all about your child's access and support for the tests, please do speak to your child's class teacher or any of the year six team.

As a school, we recognise how hard our children have worked, especially in these last few weeks, leading up to the SATs week. To celebrate all the children's resilience and hard work, on **Friday 17th May 2024** we are planning a day of fun-filled activities, with a special surprise in the afternoon.

As part of this, we would really like to enjoy a picnic with the children, weather dependent. Therefore, we are asking that the children bring in picnic-style packed lunch on this day. If your child is normally a school dinner, we are asking for this day only that you provide your child with a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals (FSM) then this will be provided for you. Just a polite reminder, that this should not include fizzy drinks or any food containing nuts. In addition to this, your child may bring in a picnic blanket or a suitable outdoor cushion if they wish. If your child is eligible for a free school meal and will require this on the day, please complete and return the reply slip below by **Friday 10th May 2024**.

Finally, please remind your child, as we are doing often in school, that these are only assessments that they have seen many times before during their school life. All we ask is that they do their best and give it their best shot. We are so incredibly proud of the work ethic of all our year sixes and know



that they will do themselves proud. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in the run up to SATs week and hope to provide a lovely week for all the children to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Tickle
Year 6 Lead

My child _____ in class _____ will be attending the SATs breakfasts. I understand that arrival is at the Community Hall for 8:15am on Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May 2024.

Please note the following allergies:

I require for my child _____ to receive a FSM packed lunch on Friday 17th May 2024.

Signed (parent/guardian): _____