



Dear parents

Next week your child will be doing their SATs tests (if they haven't already told you!). This is obviously a very important time for them and they are all so keen to do well.

There is always a lot of press about testing for children and the rights and wrongs of it. At Cloverfields, we believe that the tests are important, especially as the results go forward to the Secondary School, and we do our best **but** we do not stress about them or get anxious. We teach our children that the tests are there for them to *show off what they know and can do*, they are not there to catch them out.

You can help your child do their best next week by;

- **Reminding them they just need to try their best**
- **Congratulating them on doing their best when they come home each night**
- **Making sure they get early nights Sunday – Wednesday next week – this makes a huge difference**
- **Make sure they eat breakfast, even if they are not hungry – send them to school early for Y6 breakfast club if you prefer**

If your child is ill on any day, you need to inform school as soon as possible and they will be able to take the test when they come back. If this was to happen, they would not be allowed any contact with the internet or any Y6 child until they took the test. If you have any concerns around illness please ring and speak to myself or Mrs Holness and we can advise you further.

Getting good results in tests is just one small way of showing how successful a school and its children are. We are proud of our children's learning but we are also very proud of their manners, their kindness towards each other, the way they communicate with each other, adults and visitors, their behaviour and I could go on.....

Please remind your child just how fantastic we think they are!

Thank you

Mrs Caroline Patterson

Executive Principal