

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Dear parents,

### Key Stage 2 SATs Arrangements

I am sending this letter out to inform you about upcoming SATs arrangements, provide a little bit of background in to SATs week and offer you an invitation to attend a parent meeting.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support in getting your child ready for their end of year SATs. I know this is not an easy time but your support in preparing them and keeping them as calm as possible during this time is appreciated.

As you are aware, all Year 6 pupils will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

Tests will take place in the main hall and children will be provided with all the equipment they need. They do not need to bring pencil cases and water will be given to them at their desks.

During the **WEEK OF SATs** and also on the **TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF MOCK WEEK**, we will be offering a **FREE** breakfast to all our Year 6 children in our dining room from 8:30am, therefore we would like children to be in school by 8.45 am at the latest. We will offer sausage butties (meat free option too), cereals, bagels and juice. This will help us ensure all children are in school early, 'fuelled' for the morning and allow us to collectively ease any fears as well as foster the team ethos we have worked so hard to establish at Northbrook. Children should enter school through the front entrance and make their way to the dining hall.

### What are SATs?

Key Stage 2 SATs formally test your child's maths and English abilities with multiple papers. The week consists of one English reading paper, three mathematics papers and two English spelling, grammar and punctuation papers.

The test timetable for the week is as follows:


**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Spelling, grammar and punctuation papers**  
**English reading paper**  
**Maths papers (Arithmetic and reasoning one)**  
**Maths reasoning two**



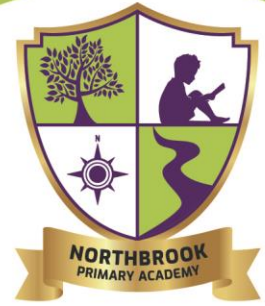
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### Year 6 mock week

Year 6 will be taking part in a mock SATs week during the first week back after the Easter break from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This will mirror the actual week as best we can. The aim of this is to provide the experience of SATs week so they are aware of exactly how the tests run and provide teaching staff with a final set of assessment to guide teaching in the final few weeks before the children sit their SATs.

### Parent Meeting

As part of the run up to SATs week, Mr Whalley would like to invite you in for a parental meeting on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 3:15pm**. During this meeting, he will go in to more detail about the week and make sure you are clear about how their week will look and what the children will be doing during this week. It will also give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the week/build up. You can bring your child along to this meeting. The meeting will last approximately 30 minutes. If you wish to attend this meeting, please arrive at the front office and a member of staff will show you where to go. You do not need to book this in advance. Following the meeting, Mr Whalley will upload any presentation slides to Seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support,

*M Cunniffe*

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Headteacher

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Mr Whalley

Class teacher and Assistant Head

*M Morris*


Mrs Morris

Assistant Head and KS2 lead



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