

Year 6 IMPORTANT Parent INFORMATION.

As you know SATS start on Monday the 11th of May and will finish on Thursday the 14th of May. For your information please see the schedule for the week.

Monday	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Tuesday	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday	Maths: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1
Thursday	Maths: Reasoning Paper 2

The children are welcome to join me for bagel breakfast in the hall from 8.00 from Monday to Thursday. During this time the children can chat, relax and calmly prepare for the day. It is vital all Year 6 children are in school **by 8.20 from Monday to Thursday as SATS start promptly at 8.30. If your child is late, it will greatly impact not only your child but all children.**

I have asked the children to have a relaxing weekend, perhaps playing games (**not online**), taking walks, playing sports, watching a fun movie and most importantly making sure they are in bed early so they have energy for the week.

Some revision might also be beneficial.

SATS are an important week as they will give the children the opportunity to show how hard they have worked and how much knowledge they have gained but they are just a small part of their school lives. I attach a letter from all the Year 6 team, which I hope clarifies our thinking.

I would ask **you ensure you child brings into school on Monday their Maths and Grammar workbooks as they are needed throughout the week**

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Baalla

Dear Year 6 Pupils

Next week you will sit your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know.

The SATs test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them, that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy.

They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister or family after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you will get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.

There are many ways of being smart. You are smart!

So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing and awesome things that make you,

YOU!

Much love and good luck

From everyone who has helped prepare you for SATS week

Mrs Baalla, Miss Agi, Miss Thea, Mrs Heath, Miss Nolan,

Mrs Forde, Mrs Terry, Mr Pridding and Mrs Kailou



