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Dear Parents

2024 SATs Arrangements

As you are already aware, the W/C 13th May will be our SATs week, along with the rest of the country. I'm delighted to be able to share with you some of the arrangements that we have made to support the children in the time leading up to and during the SATs week.

Polling Day

Although school is closed to children on Thursday 2nd May due to school being used as a polling station, we would like to invite Year 6's to come in for the morning for additional revision. We will open the KS2 gate as usual at 8:30 until 8:45 for the children to enter the Year 6 classrooms. They will be given a breakfast treat before starting revision lessons at 9am. We will then dismiss the children at 12:25pm from the KS2 playground, using the normal end-of-day collection arrangements.

Breakfast during SATs week

During SATs week, we would like to invite all Year 6 children to come in to school from 8am for breakfast. They need to arrive through the hall door where they will be greeted by school staff. Please inform us of any food allergies or intolerances that we need to be aware of.

Timetable

All papers are sat in the morning only. A reminder of the timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 13th May – Punctuation, Grammar and Spellings (2 papers)

Tuesday 14th May – Reading Paper

Wednesday 15th May – Maths Arithmetic Paper, Maths Reasoning Paper 1 (2 papers)

Thursday 16th May – Maths Reasoning Paper 2

Revision Books

We have been really impressed with the children's attitudes and efforts towards completing their revision books and know that most children are on track to complete these by Friday 10th May. Although we have asked for the books to be completed by then, we will not start collecting the revision guides (red and purple covers) until after the SATS have taken place.

How you can help your child

It is important that your child attends school and is punctual every day during SATs week. In the unlikely event that your child is unwell please contact the school, as soon as possible.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep so that they are refreshed and ready for the tests that day.

The best way to support your child would be to ensure they have a relaxing, fun weekend in preparation for the week ahead.

The children are well prepared and more than ready to sit these assessments. We have ensured that the children are confident and have placed as little stress on them as possible. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and we, as Year 6 teachers, are very proud of them indeed.

Mrs Bishop, Mrs Williams and Mrs Brelsforth
Year 6 Teachers