

12th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 6 SATs

We are writing to inform you about the Year 6 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) week that is taking place from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024. As you already know, the SATs are a set of national tests that assess your child's knowledge and skills in English and Maths.

We want to assure you that we have been preparing our Year 6 children for these tests throughout the year by providing them with high-quality teaching and learning experiences. However, we would encourage you to support your child at home by ensuring they are attending school regularly, completing homework and revision tasks, and getting enough rest and sleep.

During SATs week, we would like **children to arrive in school at 8:30am**, to allow preparation for each test alongside school staff. It is important that your child is well-rested, hydrated and has eaten a healthy breakfast. Unfortunately, there is no breakfast in school.

We will have all required equipment available at school but it would be useful if your child has their own: Blue or Black pen x2; sharp pencil x2; rubber and ruler showing mm and cm.

We understand that SATs week can be a stressful time for both students and parents/carers, but we want to assure you that we are committed to ensuring that our students feel confident and supported throughout the process. Our teachers will be tracking their progress regularly and providing feedback and support where needed. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the SATs, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher. They will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Grainger & Year 6 Staff