



10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

Dear Year 6 Families,

Thank you for all of the support and encouragement shown to the children over the past weeks and months in the build-up towards the Year 6 children's end of Key Stage 2 assessments next week. The children have been working hard in class, putting increased amounts of effort into their learning, reflecting upon and celebrating their successes, and acting upon their next steps. Mrs Williams, Mrs Gordon and I share so much pride in the journey each child has taken.

Below is a little information for you, as parents, as to how next week will run, as well as a few reminders, based on our experiences through the years, of how we can make sure the children are in the best possible place to achieve.

### **SATs Week: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023**

#### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 (45 minutes)
- Spelling Paper 2 (Approximate timing – 20 minutes)

#### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

- Reading Paper (60 minutes)

#### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) (30 minutes)
- Maths Paper 2 (Problem Solving and Reasoning) (40 minutes)

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

- Maths Paper 3 (Problem Solving and Reasoning) (40 minutes)

All tests are planned to take place in the morning sessions (though this may change if we are delayed in any way).

All children should be in attendance all day, every day, next week.

### **Breakfast Club Invitation for All**

Most tests will begin promptly at the start of the day. With that in mind, we are extending an invitation to all Year 6 children to attend Breakfast Club each school day next week, free of charge. Year 6 children will be welcome from 8.00am and should arrive before 8.20am (those who usually arrive at Breakfast Club at the premium time of 7.45am - 8.00am may do so as usual). Accepting this invitation will allow time for children to socialise and relax in a calm environment, ensuring there

is no last-minute rushing or panicking upon arrival. The highlight has to be the famous Y6 SATs breakfast – there's always healthy and very tasty treats to give the boost needed at the start of the day! We strongly encourage all Year 6 children to take up this offer for every test day next week.

### **Setting Conditions for Learning**

We are all aware of the conditions that enable us to remain calm and collected and perform at our best. Similar conditions will apply for our Year 6 children in the build-up to and throughout next week. Staff will maintain a positive and encouraging language and break up any testing or revision sessions with alternative learning, games and mindfulness activities. We also ask that, at home, families are ensuring that children are finding time to relax and switch off, with early bedtimes that allow switch-off from electronic devices and enable a good night's sleep, both over the weekend and throughout next week.

Whilst many children have shared that they want to revise this weekend, I only have one instruction for the children's weekend homework: they must relax, do something which they enjoy, and get some fresh air and plenty of quality sleep.

Once again, may I extend my thanks for the support and encouragement shown towards the children in their Year 6 learning and preparations for high-school. We're very proud of each individual's journey, and the gifts and talents each child has to offer.

With grateful thanks for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Perree', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Perree  
Deputy Headteacher