



Dear Parents/Carers,

26th April 2019

Breakfast Club

With SATS week fast-approaching, the children in Year 6 are maintaining the fantastic work ethic they have shown all year and are continuing their hard work in class to prepare themselves to demonstrate what fantastic learners they are and how much they have achieved over the course of this year.

As in previous years, we will be running a breakfast club during the week of tests. Children can come into school from **8.15am** and enjoy breakfast and a chat with their friends before heading up to take the tests. We have seen that this can really help children to stay calm, relieve pressure and prepare them mentally.

All we really request from parents during SATS week is that the children have a sufficient amount of sleep each night, eat a healthy breakfast and arrive at school happy and on time.

Final Preparation

It may be beneficial however, to complete a sensible amount of top-up revision, to build on work we are doing with the children in class. In order to give the children the best opportunity for this last-minute preparation, today we sent out a 'Year 6 SATS Final Preparation Booklet' which contains:

- Some of the core and more easily-forgotten elements of Maths
- An outline of some of the trickier PaG terminology
- The list of Y5/6 Random Spelling Word list and the list of Y6 Spelling Rules.

Whilst the booklet doesn't cover the entire curriculum, it should (alongside work in lessons and the SATs revision books) supplement the learning covered this year and give children a handy quick-access guide to consolidate their knowledge. It may also make sense, for example, to go through the relevant sections on the night before the test (Timetable overleaf).



Despite these last-minute materials, we felt it important to state that the children have worked exceptionally hard this year, and we are proud of every one of them. And, whilst being focused before a test can help, being stressed will not. So, as long as they try their best, we in Year 6 can't ask for any more from them!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about SATs, the content of this letter or any other issues, don't hesitate to speak to either of the Year 6 teachers directly to allow us to tackle these issues as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continuing help in supporting your child's learning,

Mr Shuttleworth and Miss Stone
Y6 Team

KS2 SATS Timetable 2019

	Mon 13 th May	Tues 14 th May	Weds 15 th May	Thurs 16 th May	Fri 17 th May
AM	PaG paper 9.30 Spelling Test 11.00	English reading test 9.30	Maths Arithmetic 9.30 Maths Reasoning A 11.00	Maths Reasoning B 9.30	A day off-timetable.
PM	Reading Revision	Maths Revision	Maths Revision	P.E. & ICT as normal	

For those who may find it useful, I have attached an extract from the 'Helping your child through their exams' section of the BBC Website, alongside the original link for further information if required.



Providing all-round support

The best way to support your child during the stress of revision and exams is to make home life as calm and pleasant as possible. It helps if other members of the household are aware that your child may be under pressure and that allowances should be made for this.

Make sure there are plenty of healthy snacks in the fridge and try to provide good, nutritious food at regular intervals. Encourage your child to join family meals, even if it's a busy revision day - it's important to have a change of scene and get away from the books and computer for a while. Also encourage your child to take regular exercise. A brisk walk around the block can help clear the mind before the next revision session.

It's important to get a good night's sleep before an exam, so discourage your child from staying up late to cram. And make sure he or she eats a good breakfast on the morning of the exam.

Full Article: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/helping_with_exams/