

St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School



26th April 2017

To: All Year 6 Parents

Dear Parent

As we are sure you are aware, your child's Key Stage 2 SATs tests are now fast approaching, the actual SATs week begins on Monday 8th May and will follow the timetable attached. As the tests are National, the timetable is very rigid and the tests have to take place on the days and times listed. If for any reason your children were to be absent for any of the tests, they would be unable to take the test at all and this would result in no level being given to your child and therefore transition to High School could be affected. It is vital, unless there is a genuine emergency **that your child attends school every day and on time for registration.**

To assist with this, we have historically run a breakfast club that all year 6 children are invited to and encouraged to attend from Monday 8th to Thursday 11th. There are no SATs on Friday 12th therefore, there will be no breakfast club that day. We provide a healthy breakfast of cereal, toast, fruit and juice and encourage the children to be relaxed and sociable with their peers. We are sure you would agree that this is a lot less stressful than worrying about the tests at home! We will then run a short booster lesson, where some of the areas the children may be worried about can be covered before the tests begin.

The school will be open at 8:00am and we would encourage children not to arrive before that time, as the school will not be open and they may be unsupervised. Breakfast will then be served until approximately 8:20am, in time for the booster class to begin.

We genuinely believe that these clubs do assist the children with their approach to the tests and we would ask that you actively encourage your child to attend every day.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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