



May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It seems hard to believe that we are in the summer term already! The year has gone very quickly – your children are now well into their last term at Sandy Hill and have many upcoming events to look forward to.

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May: SAT week

All the Year 6 children take the standard assessment tests known as SATs. These tests run each morning during the week Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May and are finished by lunchtime. As you may be aware, the writing SAT is assessed within schools, then externally moderated.

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test
Tuesday: Reading Test
Wednesday: Mental Arithmetic Maths Test (Paper1) and Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)
Thursday: Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)

Phew! The children are very prepared for this week and shouldn't be feeling pressured or worried. If you do have any concerns, however, please contact us at school.

There are some simple ways in which you can support your child through the week:

- Make sure that they are not late to bed!
- Encourage them to eat a healthy breakfast – and enjoy our Year 6 'Brainy Breakfast!' (See paragraph below!)
- Make sure that they are in school promptly for **8.00am** to share breakfast with The Year 6 Team.
- Run through any revision (e.g. times-tables, grammar terminology from skills books etc.) that they require.
- Reassure and relax them!!

During SATs week, we will be running a 'Brainy Breakfast' before school. This will be available from 8.00am from Mon-Thurs – just for Year 6. We are hoping that by having breakfast together, the children will get the opportunity to enjoy the company of their classmates whilst having a great nutritional start to the day. We will be providing a variety of options. If there are any dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to let us know as we really want to ensure that every child is fully involved and catered for.

We won't set any homework during SAT week and we'll have some fun activities where possible in the afternoon and Friday sessions to help the children relax.

Thank you, as always, for your support during the year.

Mrs. Bridget Rundle, Mr. Jack Walker and Year 6 Team