



3rd May 2016

Dear Parent / Carer,

SATs information reminder

Next week, your child will be sitting their Year 6 SATs. This letter contains a reminder of some **important** information about the tests.

Important dates:

SATs week	Week beginning Monday 9 th May
Monday 9 th May	Reading test
Tuesday 10 th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test
Wednesday 11 th May	Arithmetic test Maths Reasoning test
Thursday 12 th May	Maths Reasoning test

SATs Breakfast Club

It is important that all children arrive at school promptly during the week of the SATs as all tests take place in the morning. To help the children be ready each day for the tests, we would like to invite all Year 6 pupils to a free 'SATs Breakfast' on each of the above days. We hope this will support the children in being ready for the tests each day. **If your child is not attending the SATs Breakfast, please ensure they have eaten breakfast at home and are at school for 8.45am.**

Attendance

It is of the utmost importance that all children attend school during this week. We would strongly encourage you to send your child to school unless they are suffering from vomiting or diarrhoea, in which case contact the school immediately. If we feel they are not well enough to take part in the tests or do not appear to improve during the day, we will contact you.

Water

It is important that your child stays hydrated and drinks lots of water. Water helps our brains work to their best capacity and keeps us alert and bright.

Rest

Please ensure that your child gets plenty of rest and sleep during this week with an earlier, relaxed bedtime.

PE

We will not be visiting Ashington Leisure Centre on Thursday during this week, as the time of the sessions will clash with test times. We will, however, ensure that the children still take part in some physical activity during and for that reason, we ask that all children bring in trainers each day.

We hope to make this week as calm as possible for our pupils so that they are able to approach these tests with the right attitude and use them as an opportunity to 'show off', putting all their hard work to good use.

If you have any questions about the SATs, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Tuart.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher