



Howard Primary School

Wednesday 8th May 2024

National SATs Week

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware Monday 13th May is the start of SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) time for **ALL** the country's Year 6 pupils **and your child will be taking part**. On the reverse of this letter is a time table of the tests for your information.

All the Year 6 children at Howard have been working hard with Miss Blackford, Mr Shahzar and the team of additional teachers and support staff in an effort to ensure they are ready. They have been busy doing a lot of revision in class and they have all been completing revision homework. We would like to thank those of you who have been helping the children at home. We have learnt a lot about the children over the last few weeks. **However, the most noticeable thing has been seeing how hard the majority of them can work when they decide to!!**

We will also be providing breakfast (toast and jam) for children Monday-Thursday from 8.30-8.45am. Please enter through the main entrance of the school.

It is essential that ALL the children ATTEND school EVERYDAY during the SATs tests as missing a paper could affect their results, as well as the school's overall marks.

Over the weekends, but especially during the tests, there are a few things that will help your child perform to their full potential:

- Lots of **rest** and **sleep** – **early to bed and no late nights!** They need to be rested each morning.
- **Plenty of water to drink**, especially at school. Please make sure they **bring a bottle for water to school every day**. We will provide a drink and a biscuit before each test!
- Plenty to eat – especially for **breakfast** – it gets the brain working.
- Some revision each evening.



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In conclusion, we obviously wish them all good luck and remind them that no one can ask for them to do more than their best! However, they must remember they have to concentrate and try their hardest ALL THE TIME! The SATs tests are only for four days, but form a very important part of their school life.

Miss De Saulles Miss Blackford Mr Shahzar
Head Teacher Year 6 Teachers

Time Table:

Monday 13th May 2024	English – Grammar and Punctuation English – Spelling (Two papers)
Tuesday 14th May 2024	English – Reading
Wednesday 15th May 2024	Maths – Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths – Paper 2 (Reasoning) (Two papers)
Thursday 16th May 2024	Maths – Paper 3 (Reasoning)
Friday 17th May 2024	As a reward for their hard work, children are welcome to wear their own clothes. The afternoon will be filled with celebratory activities.
Saturday 18th May 2024	RELAX but be ready to return to work next week as the learning goes on and is equally important.



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