

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 6 SATS

Next week are the year 6 SATS tests, we know this can be stressful for some children and are doing utmost to support the children through this. We would like to invite all year 6 children to attend a free breakfast club, starting at 8.30am each morning Monday - Thursday next week. We hope this will ensure all the children are in school in plenty of time, will have eaten a healthy breakfast and be together to support each other. It will also give us the time with any individual children to put into place calming strategies if needed and a quick mental starter of revision before the tests. Please see below for the timetable of tests:

Monday Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper 9.15am – 10.15am

Playtime

Spelling - 11.00am

Tuesday Reading paper - 9.15 -10.30

Playtime

Wednesday Maths paper 1 - 9.00am – 9.45am

Playtime

Maths Paper 2 - 10.15am – 11:10am

Thursday Maths paper 3 - 9.15am – 10.00am **Playtime**

Friday Trip to Laurel's Wood.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is significant to a child's educational development and progress. There is now a bigger [Government drive to improve attendance](#). When a child's attendance falls to 90% or below it is classed as persistent absence. We hope that by working together, attendance will improve and children will achieve fully in school. The school's policy for attendance is available on the school [website](#).

We reward good attendance each week and are aiming for at least 96% attendance. **Year 4** had the highest attendance for last week – **96.2%**. Other class attendance was as follows: **R - 95.5%, Y5 & Y2 - 93.3%, Y1 - 92.9%, N - 92.5%, Y6 - 91.48%, Y3 - 89.3%**.

The classes in **green** are above our target of **96%** and those in **red** are below, some significantly below. We will be targeting those with poor attendance.

If you are unable to call school, e.g no credit on your phone, please use School Spider * to report the absence or click [here](#) to send an email to let us know, please try to let us know by 9.00AM. *You will need to log into School Spider to do this, if you need help logging in, please let school know.*

*Nursery and Reception – Please notify the school of absences using school spider app **NOT** the Class Dojo app, Thank you.*

Uniform Orders

The uniform order form can be found [here](#). We will be accepting orders until 3.15pm on **17.05.24**, payment should be made at the time of placing your order. Thank you.

Children University Passports

If you have a Children's University passport, please send it into school before 17.05.24 so that any additional credits can be added.

Dates for Next Year 2024/25

For school term dates for the forthcoming academic year and upcoming events for this year, please see the school calendar on our [website](#).

May

10 th May	Reception trip to Anglican Cathedral
13 th May	Christian Aid week and SATS for Year 6 begin Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test – Year 6 SATS
14 th May	Reading – Year 6 SATS
15 th May	Maths papers 1 & 2 – Year 6 SATS
16 th May	Maths paper 3 – Year 6 SATS
17 th May	Year 6 class trip to Laurel's Wood
20 th May	5.00pm – Parent meeting for parents of Reception children beginning in September 2024
21 st May	Whole school Art afternoon
23 rd May	10.30am – Stay N'Play Nursery 2.15pm - Stay N' Play – Nursery & Reception
24 th May	TT Rockstars competition for Key Stage 2 pupils. Year 6 trip to Beatles museum. Last Day of Half Term

CAMHS

The Children and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) put together a monthly newsletter for parents and professionals, signposting support such as groups, training and workshops. Click the [link](#) to have a look and see if there is anything of any interest. If you have any questions you can contact Mrs Keiley (SENDco and Mental Health lead) via the school office.

Christian Values

This month's Christian Value is **Friendship**.

Article 12. All children and young people have the right to give their opinion and for adults to listen and take them seriously.



A Prayer for our School

*This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
let peace begin with me.
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of human kind, love of life itself
And love of God
Let us remember that as many hands build
a house,
Many hearts build a school.
Amen*



Yours sincerely,

Miss E Murtagh
Headteacher