



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2017,

Dear parents/carers,

**RE: Year 6 SATs update**

With Sat's week fast approaching, here are a few updates and dates for your diaries/calendars etc.

**KS2 SATs TIMETABLE:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 8 May 2017	English reading
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017      Picnic trip to St Ives.

During the above week all year 6 children are invited in to school early to have their breakfast together in the school staff room. This is something that has proved effective in terms of helping them to feel more relaxed and less stressed, as well as ensuring they're all 'well fuelled' for the tests they will complete on those days.

**YEAR 6 BOOSTER SESSIONS (8:20am-8:45am):**

As well as the early mornings during the week beginning Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May, I would also like to invite ALL year 6 children to attend school earlier EVERY DAY starting next week, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017, running for a 4 week period until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. During this time,

there will be daily homework tasks set and the children will then have a chance to go through these the next day together in class.

As I realise this will be a longer morning for the children I will be timetabling in an extra year 6 break during the morning (as well as the normal KS2 break at 10:30am), so if you could ensure that your child has a healthy snack during these weeks it will help them to 'keep going' until lunchtime.

Finally, I hope this letter gives you the necessary information to help reassure your child about everything that will be happening over the next few weeks/months. Furthermore, there shouldn't be too much to worry about as by the time SATs week arrives the children will have been very well prepared for the tests that they will be taking.

Kind regards

Mr Weston