



Howard Primary School

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

National SATs Week

Dear Year 6 Parents

As you are aware Monday 9th 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 Mbanga 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 affects 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 everyday**. 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.

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.

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Time Table

Monday 9th May	English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Two papers
Tuesday 10th May	English Reading Test
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
Friday 13th May	SATs have finished. Normal lessons will resume.
Saturday	RELAX but be ready to return to work next week as the learning goes on and is equally important.



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