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Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe that we're in our third and final term of Year 6. The children have been working very hard and are fully prepared for the SATs, that are rapidly approaching! I am putting together a survival pack for you and the children which should be ready next week. Following our assessment week, I am also allowing the children to bring home the practice SATs papers that they completed so that they and you can see the things they need to work on.

With a view to moving to high school in September, the children should be taking responsibility for ensuring that they have their own kit in school for our Friday afternoon P.E. lesson, so that they may take part. During SATs week we will also be doing PE in the afternoons so please ensure kit is in on Monday of that week. The school P.E. kit consists of a T-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers. Please name your child's clothing, including school uniform.

Year 6 will be swimming from June 11<sup>th</sup> every Monday afternoon. Girls should wear a one-piece costume; boys should wear fitted swimming trunks, not loose shorts. Swimming caps should also be worn, especially for girls with long hair.

As we are now in the summer term and the girls are not wearing tights, please make sure that their skirts are of a decent length so as to not cause any embarrassment!

The timetable for SATs is as follows:

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling: spelling
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - English Reading
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Having taught the whole maths curriculum, we will be revising until the SATs papers then revisiting key concepts to deepen understanding. Writing and guided reading will continue to be taught most days. Science, computing, history, geography, music, art and D&T will also be taught during the afternoons.



Please continue to support your children in learning their multiplication tables and reading, which are very important skills and will continue to be tested/checked until the end of term.

This is the final term of your child's primary education and involves some poignant experiences for the children. From Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June most children will be enjoying the PGL Adventure weekend at Boreatton Park in Shropshire. Year 6 will also be putting on a performance on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and, of course, there will be the Leavers' Assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

All the children that will be going to The County High School Leftwich will be attending transition days from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. We will begin a transition project, with a focus on maths and English, which will be continued during the transition days and completed in September. This has been written by the high school and all its feeder schools and is designed to provide continuity for the children as they move school and meet their new classmates.

As always, if you have any concerns please make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Many thanks

Mrs Wood

