



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are probably aware, the Year 6 pupils had a 'mock SATS' week in mid-March. The children completed the 2018 SATS papers over a period of four days. The mock weeks helps them to see what the structure of SATS week will be including where they will be sitting and who will be invigilating their tests. This week is extremely helpful in reducing fears and anxieties about the actual tests and gives teachers an idea of what needs teaching and revising in the final weeks before the real thing.

We were extremely pleased with both the behaviour of the children throughout the week and with their results. Unlike actual SATS results, which will be reported to you in July, we do not report on mock week. The children have an opportunity to see their scores and we use the papers as a learning opportunity in order to improve performance on the actual tests in May.

Following the end of term holidays there are only 3 weeks left until SATS. In those final weeks we will be doing focused revision in Maths and Literacy lessons. There will also be a few extra lessons dedicated to revision and we will be creating mind maps with the children to help them with recall. This is a useful study tool to carry on into the future. **With this in mind, we will not be setting homework over the up-coming break. Children need an opportunity to have a good rest and break.** Please do keep up home reading as much as possible!

If you really feel the need to keep up some revision over the holidays there are many resources you can access at home:

- Mathletics tasks are excellent revision
- CGP Ten-Minute tests for grammar, maths or reading (these are available in standard and advanced level – please ask if you are unsure which one would be best for your child)
- CGP revision books
- Collins SATS revision books

If you have any queries or concerns about anything SATS related or otherwise please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or your child's class teacher.

Have a lovely Easter – I hope the weather is kind to us!

Yours sincerely,  
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