

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,



As you know, your child is now in Year 6 and they have a very important year ahead of them! All Year 6 pupils are required to sit SATs tests and we hope we can then take the pupils on school journey in May next year to celebrate all their hard work!

The SATs tests are due to take place the week beginning 10th May 2021. Your child will take national curriculum tests in English grammar, punctuation and spelling, English reading and mathematics. The tests help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

We are then planning on taking the pupils on School Journey the following week (Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st May 2021). This will all depend on Covid restrictions but we are hoping the trip will go ahead and are planning for it to happen. If the trip does need to be cancelled a full refund will be given.

I would like to hold a virtual Microsoft Teams meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils on Thursday 15th October 2020 at 16.00. During the meeting I will go into more detail about what the SATs tests will look like, how the test week will be organised, how the tests will be reported and what can be done to support your child. I will also talk in more detail about the school journey, including where we are going, activities, safety, costings etc. The meeting will last about an hour.

Below you will find a link that will take you to a Microsoft Teams meeting. When the meeting is due to take place click on the link and wait to be let into the meeting. Please try to log in 10 minutes before the start of the meeting in case of any technical difficulties! You won't need a username and can join as a guest without having to download Microsoft Teams. If you have trouble accessing the meeting I will add all the information to the schools website and send it home as a letter. I will also send the link via a text message and this letter will be added to the website so that you can click on the link.

<https://bit.ly/3cQ9t88>

Thursday 15th October 2020 at 4.00

Many thanks,

Laura Gautrey

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