

5th May 2017

Dear Parents

The Year 6 children have been working very hard towards the upcoming key stage two assessments. The children have undertaken, and have had an opportunity to sit practice SATs to support them in feeling prepared and confident for next week. The practice SATs have been run identically to the real tests so that your child is familiar with the routines and are not daunted by the process.

During the practice tests your child may have been allocated a prompter or reader or additional time in accordance with the 2017 key stage 2 assessment and reporting arrangements document for schools. Therefore trained staff from Hinde House Secondary and Wincobank will support Concord in the administration of the tests next week.

It is vital your child is in school next week. In the event of illness (if at all possible) we ask that your child comes into school to sit the tests, after which they can go home.

Breakfast/snacks

As with any school day, pupils should have sufficient breakfast before school to give them energy and to allow them to concentrate in the tests. We will be offering a free breakfast for the year 6 pupils should they wish to have one. This will be served at **8.15am**. In addition to this, your child can bring in extra snacks to have immediately before the tests; we recommend a piece of fruit.

Children not wishing to take up the offer of a free breakfast with their friends should be in school by **8.45am**.

Water bottles

During the tests your child will be allowed to bring clear plastic water bottle (not frozen).

Sleep

It is important your child has sufficient sleep over the weekend and each night to ensure they are as relaxed as possible and are able to concentrate during the tests.

The children have worked very hard and on behalf of all the staff we wish them all the very best next week. After SATs there will be some very exciting curriculum activities such as the 'Fiver Challenge' to look forward to.

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Good luck year 6!

The tests will be administered on the mornings of the days specified on the timetable below;

Date	Test	Timings
Monday 8th May	English Reading	60 minutes
Tuesday 9th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	45 minutes 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Wednesday 10th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 11th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	40 minutes

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher