

UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

St. Michael's C. of E. Nursery & Primary School St. Catherine's C. of E. VA Nursery & Primary School
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Year 6 Summer Term-1st Half 2017

Dear Parents,

I trust that you all had an enjoyable Easter Break and no doubt like me, can't quite believe that we have now reached the Summer Term!

As you know this is a very important Half Term for the children as the SAT's tests are now very close. To this end, much of the time will be devoted to revising key areas of the Reading, Spelling/Grammar/Punctuation and Maths Curriculum. The two weekly lessons of PE and one of Music and one of RE will remain with the rest of the Curriculum being suspended until after the SAT's. In this way, we can provide your child(ren) with the best possible chance of success in the forthcoming tests- Indeed many of them have requested key areas which they wish to revise prior to SAT's so as they feel more confident and secure. Mrs Brewer will also continue to teach Booster groups until the week before the SAT's week.

There will also be a Science Test in the Summer Term whereby the results will be sent to our Feeder Secondary Schools. While this test is important and will be in the form of a past Science SAT's paper-it is not part of the official Government SAT's tests this year.

I can assure you that post SAT's the children will be engaged in a number of very exciting activities.

To refresh your memory details of the forthcoming SAT's are as follows:

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 8 May to Thursday 11 May 2017. (It is very important that all children attend school this week, please avoid making any medical appointment during school hours)

Monday 8 May 2017	English Reading
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

During this week we will be offering a Breakfast Club for the children to attend whereby they can join their peers at 8.40am Mon-Thurs, for a breakfast of Milkshake/Juice and a Sausage Baguette. This will be served in the school hall each day. So as we can cater appropriately I would be grateful if you could complete the reply slip below indicating whether your child will attend and whether they wish to partake in the food/beverages on offer. (No later than Monday 24th April)

It is essential that your child is provided with a water bottle each day during SAT's week as well as a range of Healthy Snacks so as they can appropriately refuel between tests.

As discussed during the recent Parent's Evening, your child's writing will now be

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Heads of School: *Mrs Karen West, Mr. Marcus West, Mrs Claire Webb, Mr. Adrian Clements & Mrs Amanda Lacey*

continually assessed during the entire Summer Term and a SAT's Grade will be awarded based upon the outcomes of the range of pieces written. Please refer to the attached Criteria so as you are aware of the features that will be required to Score 'Age Related Expectations' (ARE) within writing. The children are already aware of the fact that all of the 'Working towards' and 'Working at' criteria must be secure in order to obtain ARE.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Hancox
(Class teacher)

To Mrs Hancox.

Child's Name:

I confirm that my child will attend Breakfast club on the following days (Please tick all that apply)

- Monday 8th May for Sausage Baguette
- Tuesday 9th May for Sausage Baguette
- Wednesday 10th May for Sausage Baguette
- Thursday 11th May for Sausage Baguette

My child will drink (Please tick)

- Milkshake
- Fruit Juice

Special Dietary Requirements:

Signed.....