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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Important Diary Dates - Summer Term 2018

1) 2018 6X and 6Y leavers' assemblies

Please note the dates for our leavers' assemblies:

6X Friday 6th July – 2pm to 3:10 pm

6Y Friday 13th July – 2pm to 3:10 pm

At this stage, times are approximate and may vary by a few minutes.

2) 2018 National curriculum tests

Year 6 children will be taking the National curriculum tests (SATs) during the week commencing May 14th 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with all of the relevant information regarding the administration of these tests throughout the week.

Timetable for SAT week

Date	Test	Timings
Monday 14 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	45 minutes
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	Approximately 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Tuesday 15 th May	English reading test	60 minutes
Wednesday 16 th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic test	30 minutes
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	40 minutes
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	40 minutes

When taking the English reading tests, questions are not allowed to be read to individuals or groups of children.

When taking the maths tests, if a pupil requests it, a question may be read to the pupil on a one to one basis. However, it is only permissible to read numbers and not mathematical symbols. This is to ensure pupils are not given an unfair advantage by having the function inadvertently explained by reading its name.

When taking the spelling, grammar and punctuation tests, questions can be read to the children if requested.

It is important that your child is in school and on time every day during SATs week so that they are able to sit the test at the correct time with the rest of the year group. Your child's SATs data is not only used by our school but also passed up to secondary schools.

We will send out the results of your child's Key Stage 2 SATs in July with the end of year report. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either of us; we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Edwards MA Morgan

Mr Edwards and Mrs Morgan