

Friday 3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

We would like to invite you to attend the Year 6 SATs preparation meeting on Wednesday 15th November at 3.30pm in the main hall.

As you may be aware, in the Summer Term children in Year 6 will take the SATs (Standard Attainment Tests). These tests in English and Maths will reflect the Revised National Curriculum and are more rigorous and even more challenging than in previous years. This is also reflected in the more challenging mark scheme that has replaced the old curriculum levels.

Year 6 children will sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be carried out in school during the week commencing Monday 15th May 2024.

To fully prepare you and your child for the experience of SATs, we invite you to meet with us so that we can:

- Explain what 'SATs' are.
- Talk through 'SATS' week and what will happen.
- Share what the tests may include and the types of questions the children will need to be able to answer.
- Explain how we can best prepare the children for this in school.
- Share ideas and tips for how you can help your child at home.
- Answer questions and concerns that you may have.

There are revision guides available. These guides are optional. A sample of the revision guides will be available at the presentation; however, we understand that some parents and carers will want to order these as soon as possible. For the revision guides, we are able to place one school order, on your behalf for the revision guides. Through school you can buy individual books at a cost of £4.00 per book or a bundle of all 6 books at a cost of £20.00. However, if you wish to source your own guides you can do so by using the Rising Stars website – Achieve 100 series.

To place an order through the school please make payment, for the items you require, via the School Gateway App no later than Wednesday 29th November 2023, if we have not received payment by this date unfortunately you will need to source your own guides as this will be the only order school will be placing.

We are very proud of all the children and their achievements at Solent Junior and we obviously want our Year 6s to be as successful as possible and do as well as they possibly can, by us all working together.

Kind regards,

Miss Smith, Miss Palmer, Mr Washer

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