



Sir John Cass's Foundation
Primary School
Headteacher: Mr T Wilson

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Who is this letter for? Class 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support over the last few months ensuring that children are motivated and well prepared for their standardised assessment task.

The tests begin on Monday, 14th May. Primary aged children all over the country will be undertaking these assessments to measure their progress and achievement in the primary curriculum. I'm so proud of the hard work, attitude and serious work ethic of every single child in Year 6. They have been committed and focussed in their preparations. Well done!

It's important that you have a rest over the weekend. Last minute cramming isn't terribly helpful. Everyone needs to get a good night's sleep each evening and have good breakfast leaving plenty of time to get to school early.

All children in Year 6 are invited and encouraged to come to school for breakfast club, free of charge, from Monday to Thursday during the assessments. Breakfast club is open from 7.45am.

Feeling a little nervous is absolutely fine before you take a test, but it's important that everyone takes part in them, if possible at the same time. In the unlikely event that your child is unwell, you must telephone the school office as soon as you are aware. Test timetables can be altered but it is very tricky to do so as your child would need to be kept apart from their peers until they were able to take the test. We find it's best to get them over with so they can enjoy the rest of the term.

Children will be taking the test in a couple of different rooms around the school. We will keep you posted about how things are going throughout the week.

Date	Activity
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15 May	English reading
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics paper 3

It's important to stress that learning doesn't stop after the SATs are concluded.

Children will be working towards their assessments in writing and they will also

be preparing for their transition to secondary school in their different subject areas.

A number of parents have asked for the link to the video clip that was shared during Friday's parent information meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM> Alternatively you can Google 'Michael Tidd SATs 2018.'

If you have any questions or comments, please speak with a member of the leadership team who will be happy to help.

With thanks,

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