

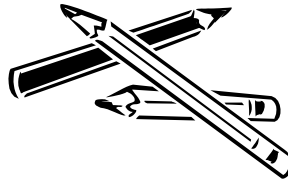


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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carers,

Year Six Preparation for SATs tests 13th-16th May 2024

Following our very successful support programme for the Year 6 pupils over recent years, we are planning to make similar arrangements to help your child feel well prepared for their SATs tests which will take place between **Monday 13th and Thursday 16th May 2024**. We are writing to explain the important ways we are planning to help:

On **Thursday 4th January 2024 at 6:00pm**, we will be holding an information meeting for both parents and pupils about the KS2 tests and the preparations that we will be putting in place in the Spring and early Summer terms. We would very much encourage your attendance at this so that you are fully informed.

At the start of next term, your child will bring home some additional revision books for English (reading comprehension) and mathematics. These books will be used in addition to the English grammar, punctuation and spelling resources that your child already has.

All homework for the Spring term will use these revision materials and you will find a detailed timetable for each subject within the books. This material alone is expensive and **we are asking you for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 per child** towards the homework material which your child will write in and keep as a key revision tool.

The school is subsidising the cost of these books as we feel they are an important way of helping your child. They represent excellent value for money as, with this material, it should not be necessary for any parent to purchase other material that is on the market. If you have already signed up with *PARENTPAY* you can pay this online by debit or credit card. We will, of course, always be ready to help in cases of genuine financial difficulty - please do speak in confidence to the office manager office@broadwaterce.org

The teachers are very busy preparing programmes of teaching, with linking homework activities from the published books so that pupils revise every aspect of the curriculum and then have the opportunity to review their learning through homework activities.

We hope that you can see we are keen to support all the pupils to achieve their best, and there is much research to support the view that education is most successful when it takes place in partnership with, and cooperation between pupil, home and school. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Staff