



Year 6 SATs

Next week is SATs week, where our Year 6 children will be assessed in English and Maths by completing statutory assessments. These assessments are completed in school under test conditions and are then collated and sent off to be marked and given a scaled score to see whether they are working at the expected standard.

The Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard all year to prepare for these and all we ever ask is that they try their very best. Although it is difficult, we DO NOT want any child to be worried or anxious about them- we just want them to give 100% effort so that they achieve all that they are capable of.

Good luck for next week- you are all going to be amazing!

Don't get stressed...

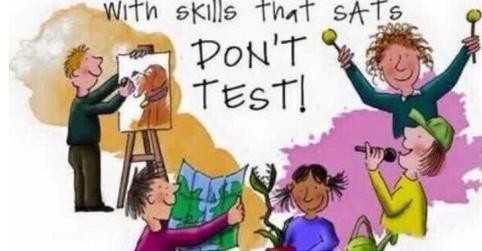


Just do your best!

Remember you've been blessed...

With skills that SATs

**DON'T TEST!**



**PLEASE HELP!!**

We are having a huge amount of parents turning up to collect children from the front office daily. The office is extremely busy, especially at the beginning and at end of the day and it cannot be left unattended to keep going to collect children to leave school early.

Last Friday we had 10 parents / carers arrive to collect children early with just 1 member of staff trying to collect them all and attend to the desk.

We completely appreciate getting medical appointments isn't the easiest thing to do (as we experience it too) but please make every effort for them not to affect the school day.

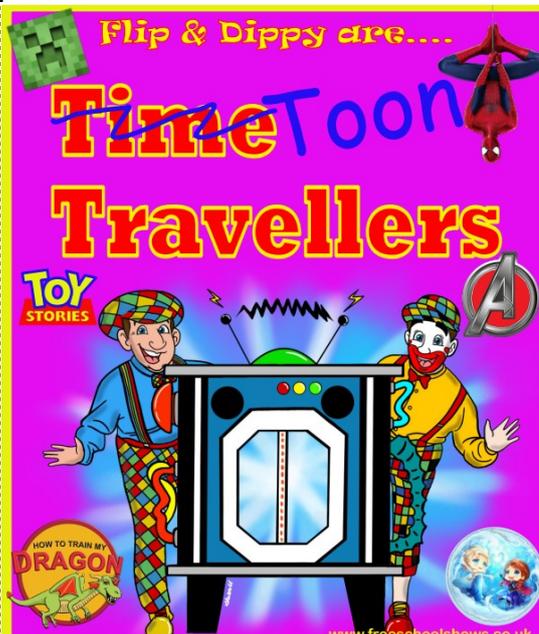
If this continues we will have to ask for proof of appointments as it is becoming un-manageable.

School Photos



Individual school photos will take place on Wednesday 12th June for the whole school.

If you would like to book a family photo session that will take place after school, booking will go live on Monday 13th May.



Thankyou to everyone who came and supported the show we held at school last night!

I'm sure you will agree it was a brilliant show and the children and their families had a fantastic time!

Please take a look at our important dates calendar below:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's week for Year 6 Year 4/5 go to Ingestre Hall
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Census day—Please support us by booking a hot dinner!
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 trip to Dudley canal trust
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual school photographs
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to the National Space Museum
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Butterflies beach day!
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition meeting for new Reception parents - 4pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-11:30am Year 5&6 Sports day 1:30-2:30pm Butterflies sports day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30-11:30am Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports day 1:15-3:15pm Year 3 & Year 4 Sports day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	New Butterflies induction morning
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Reception intake transition morning Year 4 trip to Wroxeter
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	SATS results day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 trip to the Botanical Gardens Year 6 Enterprise day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Butterflies graduation 9:30am - 11am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Brookfest
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning : Reception - Year 6 Reports to go out
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Achievers
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 parents invited to lunch (more details to follow) Break up for the summer holidays!

## Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 5HI - Well done!

1R	Teagan
1W	Jaina
2C	Jacob
2T	Mia
3	Mia
3	Ollie
4D	Jenson
4F	Norah
5I	Owen
5P	Lucas
6HT	Summer
6AH	Charlie

Attendance %  
w/c 29/04/2024

5P were the highest attendees in KS2 and RecD were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec D	97.50%
Rec B	96.96%
1R	88.33%
1W	95.67%
2C	90.33%
2T	97.24%
3B	97.86%
3MH	96.67%
4D	94.64%
4F	95.56%
5I	92.33%
5P	98.93%
6AH	96%
6HT	97%
School Total	<b>94.81%</b>
Target	97%

# CENSUS

Census day is next Thursday 16th May & we need your help!

It is incredibly important as it informs the local authority of our free school meal numbers, which then decides how much funding a school receives. The more bookings = more funding for our school which we can spend on education and resources!

Please support us by booking a school dinner!

Chicken golden nuggets | Quorn golden nuggets | Brown beefy burgers | Yellow mac & cheese bites



Please can we inform parents that Buddies after school club will be closed on Thursday 11th July due to Brookfest.



## Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies is our before & after school provision, we provide breakfast & an after school snack (allergies are catered for wherever possible-advance notice needs to be given)

Our session times & prices are below:

### Breakfast club:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

### Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

**All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.**

### Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

### Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place (& these can only be given if we have spaces)—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm

To get in touch please call **07970704158**

**Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

Please note we can only answer the phone & emails during our operating hours.

**This week we have been enjoying the sun and exploring the great outdoors! Please remember to send children with a sun hat.**

**We have planted some beans & sweet peas that we started from seeds. We have also been creating some weather pictures.**