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**Year 6 Parent/Carer Newsletter – Spring 2 2022**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the half-term break. We cannot quite believe that we are half way through Year 6 already! Below, and attached with this newsletter, you will find some useful information about the new half-term.

**Secondary School Allocations**

Earlier this week you should have received confirmation of your child’s secondary school place for September. More information about this process, including how to appeal and access the waiting lists if you need to, can be found here: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/media/5560/applying-for-a-secondary-school-detailed-guide-for-2022-entry.pdf>

Over the next few months you will then be contacted directly by the allocated school with details of transition arrangements, school transport, uniform etc. We will continue to help prepare your child for this transition over the coming months but particularly in the summer term.

**SATs**

As you already know, your child will be assessed in May using the SATs tests. The tests will be in the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May and will consist of the following tests:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
Spelling, punctuation and grammar tests 1 & 2	English reading	Maths paper 1 (arithmetic) Maths paper 2 (reasoning)	Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)

We will continue preparing the children for these tests over this half term by teaching them the Y6 curriculum whilst exposing them to the question styles they will come across and helping them to fill gaps in their learning both in lessons and during extra interventions where necessary.

**Homework**

Well done to all of the children who are now in the regular routine of completing their weekly SATs revision tasks. We’ve been really impressed by the maturity and independence the majority of pupils have shown with these. Please could you continue to support your child by ensuring they bring these books to school each day along with their homework diary and reading book. We are also continuing to set weekly spellings and weekly maths tasks where appropriate to support their learning. Some children may be offered optional other practice worksheets where necessary.

Thank you to all the children for completing the Homework Challenges from last half-term and thank you also for your support with this as the standard continues to be exceptionally high with some wonderful creativity and hard work. As mentioned before, there will not be a Homework Challenge between now and the SATs tests although we still encourage all our pupils to read regularly and log it in their homework diary.

**Parent consultation evening - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Please take this opportunity to speak to your child’s teachers. Remember, they may have different teachers for different subjects so you may want to make more than just the appointment with the teachers.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

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