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### Year 6 Parent/Carer Newsletter – Spring 2 2023

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

On 1<sup>st</sup> March, you should receive 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://tinyurl.com/ms5tm7uw>.

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 8<sup>th</sup> May and will consist of the following tests:

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 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)

**Please note, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May has been allocated as an additional bank holiday in recognition of the coronation of King Charles III.**

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 practice worksheets where necessary.

#### Peat Rigg Information Evening 2023

In the first half of the summer term, we will be holding an information evening all around our annual year group residential to Peat Rigg. If your child has not already signed up for this year's residential, please speak with child's class teacher as there is still the opportunity for them to join the group.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

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