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Year 6 SATs 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

At Sacred Heart, we continue to make every effort to offer a broad, balanced and interesting curriculum for all our children and this continues throughout Year 6. As you know, all children in England and Wales will sit their SATs in Year 6. We believe that these tests offer only a snapshot of the child's attainment and concentrating on them too much narrows the curriculum by focussing only on reading, writing and mathematics.

We are keen that children do not feel pressured by the school or by parents; however, we believe it is important to prepare the children for the tests in May. As a result, we will be having a SAT's familiarisation week, during which the children will complete tests in reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and mathematics in the same format as the SAT's tests in May. Through doing this, we believe the children will feel more emotionally prepared and relaxed when they come to sit the real tests in May.

During this week, we are inviting all Year 6 children to attend a special Year 6 only breakfast club. We would like as many children to come into school at around 8.00 when they will be given a healthy breakfast and drink and they can ease their way into the school day. This is something that we will also be providing in May. There will be no charge for this facility. If this is something you would like your child to have please inform either Miss Spaven or the school office so we can cater for the right amount of children.

The SAT's familiarisation week will take place
Monday 3rd February 2020 – Thursday 6th February 2020

We will also be holding a meeting for parents to find out more about the SATS tests which will take in May. You will be informed closer to the time when this will take place.

If you have any questions regarding our rehearsal SAT's week or SAT's in general, please feel free to see either me or Miss Spaven

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Cooper
Headteacher



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