



Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again! Children in Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests this week. SATs stands for Statutory Assessment Tests. These tests are more formal than those taken in KS1 and have set test days as well as external marking. Children will take tests in reading comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling, mathematical reasoning, and arithmetic. All the children in Year 6 have been working hard to prepare for these tests and I would like to wish them the best of luck this week.

Children in Year 2 have also been taking tests over the past few weeks. The results are used by teachers to help them come to a judgment about the children's achievement in reading, writing and mathematics.

Year 1 children will also be tested this term to determine whether they have reached the expected level in their phonics. This takes place in June.

We let parents know how their children have got on in their annual report except in Year 6 when we receive the results in the last week of term. The children's achievements are sent out in the middle of the final week.

Mark Maksymiw (Headteacher)

DIARY DATES

Monday— Key Stage 2 SATs begin, Full Governing Body meeting 6pm

Tuesday—

Wednesday— Year 3 Complete Wasters group coming in for the day

Thursday— Key Stage 2 SATs ends

Friday— Year 6 Wheel Day

Cleaning Vacancy

10 hrs a week
Please contact the office if interested

SCHOOL MEALS

Thursday the 16 May is School Census day. The number of meals taken this day will significantly effect the funding we receive for school meals, particularly for Infant Meals (which are provided free of charge) and Free school meals. We have changed the menu for this week to ensure there is a popular choice on this day and **we would ask all children eligible to take up their free meal on this day**. This will ensure that we have sufficient funding to provide meals for them going forward even if they do not take meals regularly at present. We hope you will be able to support us. Please note that on Friday we will be having Roast Chicken with Stuffing or Leek & Courgette Flan (V)

News about the school track.

Plans are moving forward for the building of the school track over the Summer Holidays. The work has been commissioned and timeline for the work agreed. Mr Daly has been busy contacting local building companies to see if they could provide some of the raw materials for the track and he has had some success. We are continuing to look for sponsors .If you know of anyone who might get involved then please get in touch with the office. Thank you.

The LPAP (Loughborough Primary Academy Partnership) track event held at the University athletic stadium.

On Thursday 9th May 2019, children from Years 4,5 and 6 competed in the LPAP Track Meet at Loughborough University. I was so pleased to see so many of our children take part, especially with such horrible weather conditions. Children competed in a range of events including relay, long jump and shot putt. I am awaiting results but know that several of our children placed first in their event. I am particularly proud of our relay teams who worked well together and showed amazing sportsmanship.

Well Done Outwoods Edge!

Sarah Mason

