



Fairlands Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 6 KS2 SATs

I am writing to thank you for your continued support as your child prepares for the forthcoming KS2 tests, as well as provide you with a few updates for information.

Pupils are continuing to work hard in lessons. Thank you to everyone for ensuring that they complete their revision guide tasks and bring those guides into school each day. It is imperative that these guides are brought into school each day to support their learning. Home learning tasks will continue to be set using the 13-1-week Revision Guide already shared with families, unless teachers set a different task through Class Charts. Homework in other subject areas has been suspended to allow the pupils time to complete these tasks. Resources are available on our school website and will be continually updated each week to support the week's learning. They can be accessed here:

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Pupils completed a recent set of tests before the half term break. Data shows that the vast majority of pupils are continuing to make steady progress, but that some would benefit from some additional support to give them a better opportunity to achieve their potential. Families may receive direct invitations to join sessions that last a number of weeks. I would encourage all families to engage with these opportunities and would like to thank those families that have responded positively to invitations to join additional sessions. If you are unable to accept, then please speak to us directly as we may be able to offer an alternative opportunity. There are also English sessions that will take place at the end of the school day each week, where families can drop in and ask any queries relevant to that week's learning.

The week beginning 11 March has been allocated as our "mock test" week. During this week, we will simulate the test week to alleviate any concerns pupils may have, including knowing what room and seat they will have, as well as the member of staff that will be supporting them. A breakfast snack will be provided to all pupils at the start of the day.

Good attendance remains vital in the next few weeks to ensure that pupils continue with their progress.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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