

Welcome to the Year 6 Parent Information Evening 2018

Parkside Middle School

SATs - National end of Key Stage 2 tests.

- Used to assess the attainment of pupils against age-related expectations by the end of Key Stage 2.
- SATs will take place during the week of
13th -16th May.
- These tests are externally marked and provide information on how pupils are performing in comparison to pupils nationally.
- Nationally expected that pupils achieve a standardised score of 100 by the end of KS2.

Pupils tested in Literacy and Numeracy.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper
Paper 1 (45 minutes)

Spelling Paper Paper 2 (15 minutes)

Reading Paper (1 hour)

Arithmetic Paper (30 minutes)

Maths Reasoning and Problem Solving Paper
(2 papers 40 minutes)

Writing and Handwriting

(Range of writing evidence teacher assessed)

How do we support your child?

- We have 6 groups for Literacy and Numeracy
- Practical Maths and Accelerated Reader lessons
- Intervention teachers (support and accelerate progress in a variety of ways)
- Cross curricular links in Science, Learning Journey, Computing and PE and through trips and inspiration days
- Reading support during the SATs
- Lots of praise and incentives - The pupils being proud of themselves!

Practise for SATs week including:

- SAT style questions within time constraints
- Working independently and with resilience

Homework will have an increased focus on Literacy and Numeracy after Christmas - other subject homeworks stopped. (Homework club and school website).

Revision Guides that can be purchased through school

Revision timetable to prepare pupils for SATs

Breakfast club - time to chat and prepare.

How can you help:

Attendance in school throughout the year and during SATs week is vital

Homework - encourage them to complete it to the best of their ability with increased independence. Ensure they are organised and complete it on time

Support with reading, arithmetic, spelling and revision at home

Keep them happy and make sure life carries on normally

View the school website for support and advice on supporting homework

Communicate with the teacher about any work your child may be struggling with

Workshop sessions

Mrs Terrey, Miss E O'Hara and Mrs Cox with 6EO parents

Mr Durnall, Miss Sumner with 6Sch parents

Miss Youster and Mrs Brittle with 6AY parents

Mrs Wright and Miss Field with 6KW parents