



# Carlisle & Hampton Hill Federation



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

## SATs Information

On the 13th May our SATs exam week begins for four days. The children have been working incredibly hard on their technique.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar Paper – 45 mins and Spelling paper
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading paper- 1 hour
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Arithmetic – 30 mins Maths Fluency, Reasoning and Problem solving – 40 mins
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Fluency, Reasoning and Problem solving - 40 mins

Please could you ensure that your child is in school **on time** all week. From Monday to Thursday from **8.40am**, we are offering the children the opportunity to join their year 6 class for a croissant /pastry and a spot of socialising calmly with their peers, to prepare them and allow them to chat freely with their teachers and friends. We will be needing to make a prompt and stress-free start to each exam and so being on-time is essential for this to happen. We are not permitted to delay a start unless there are exceptional, emergency circumstances. Children will only need their normal school equipment (we will provide specialist maths equipment) however if they have a black or blue pen that they wish to use, they may bring this in. We recommend no Frixion pens as they are prone to erasing accidentally. We will provide 2b/soft leaded dark pencils for all tests, and these can be used instead of pens, throughout.

On the rare occasion that a child is ill on the day, please let us know as early as possible in the morning. Children are only permitted to delay their test in exceptional circumstances and this requires the school to get permission from the testing body to do so.

After the daily tests, children will have a fun packed day with a range of topic-based work, normal curriculum and an Enterprise project – The Fiver Challenge. Further information about the popular Fiver Challenge, will be sent home to you during the SATs week, once the children have been briefed about it. On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May there is just one maths exam in the morning so in the afternoon, we will be heading to Bushy Park. (weather permitting).

Also, on the Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be informing children of their summer production this year- a time of great excitement for them all. We will be telling them about the auditions and when those auditions will be. There will be no pressure on pupils to audition and we will have backstage, support roles for those who would prefer that. Don't forget that there is a PTA led sponsored walk and picnic in Carlisle park. See the bulletin for details.

Please encourage your child to get lots of sleep over the weekend leading up to the tests, and keep refreshed, so that they are not tired and dehydrated for that week.

Thank you for your support

The Year 6 Team