Thursday 28th March, 2019

Dear Y6 parents and carers,

SATs week draws near and this can be quite a pressured time for our students. Unless there is a really good reason, it is essential that our Y6 pupils are not absent during the week of the tests – beginning Monday 13th May. With both these points in mind, I’m excited to tell you all about ‘SATs breakfast club 2019’. We ran this incentive very successfully for the first time last year. It is a chance for our Year 6 pupils to all get together at school for a relaxed and nourishing start to every day of the testing week.

Every Y6 pupil will receive an invite to come to school for 8:15 each day. They will meet and eat in the Group Room, and enjoy a hearty breakfast in the company of their peers, without any work expectations on them. So what’s to be gained by this idea...?

* Reduce individual anxiety by starting each school day with something to look forward to
* Give pupils a chance to relax and enjoy first and thus adjust to the school test setting more easily
* Ensure 100% school attendance
* Ensure that the pupils have had a good breakfast and so that they are ready to focus and apply themselves to their best level by the start of school

To help us make this happen and give our pupils a great start each day we need parent-power! Specifically we ask for your help with contributions of foods – the vision is to pool resources and provide the children with wider breakfast options – both hot and cold. The aim is to provide all Y6 parents with a wish-list, which each of you can sign up to with certain foods. We will need one or two parent co-ordinators (managing the contributions list and communications), and additional volunteers to help with prepping and serving breakfast each day.

More information will be forthcoming once we have established key volunteers to help.

I hope you will agree that this idea will be beneficial to the Y6 children, and that you will encourage your child to take part, and possibly be able to offer your own help too.

With kind regards

Nick Avey

Headteacher