



Monday 26th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is to inform you that in preparation for Year 6, we will be completing two rounds of MOCK SATs (assessment tasks) during Year 5. These tests give a range of questions the children have to answer which cover the Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 curriculum. We are not expecting all children to be able to answer all of the questions but they should be able to demonstrate the learning they have had up to this point.

The first round will be the week commencing Monday 23rd April and the second round will be the week commencing Monday 25th June. As a result of testing in Year 6 we need to assess the needs of the children whilst under test conditions so they begin to become familiar with how they are completed and accept the challenges of them. All assessments done will contribute towards informing planning and teaching across reading, writing and maths. The children will also work on elements that they need to when we begin the Year 5 Mega Maths after Year 6 SATs are finished. You will receive a separate letter about this. Your child may be working with other teachers across the year group, as we will be grouping them for some sessions, depending on the individual needs from the assessment.

We have talked to the children about this and because they have already been regularly doing assessment tasks, it is not any different to the established part of their normal learning environment. We are always striving with the Brookland Six for Pursuit of Challenge and Drive to succeed. These are the children's goals and aims on a day to day basis during their learning.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning or anything else, please speak to the respective class teacher or to Mrs Tuck - Year 5 Leader.

We thank you for your continued support and are looking forward to a very exciting and challenging time during the rest of Year 5.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 5 Team - Mrs Tuck - Year 5 Leader, Mrs Abraham, Ms Aristidou & Miss Stocking

Headteacher- Mr Gavin Douglas BA(Hons) PGCE NPQSL