



23 April 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you enjoyed Easter; the Easter Gardens provided an inspiring end to the term. We (staff and pupils alike) were all very impressed with the amount of work that had gone into them, and by the range of creative ideas on display. Our Choristers have been busy with their Holy Week commitments, and we thank them for their hard work.

SAT Tests - 13 May

Over the next 13 School days, we will be preparing Year 6 pupils for their Key Stage 2 SAT Tests. We will be revising all the areas required, and this will be supported by homework - please help your child to understand any areas they find tricky in the homework, as it will help their confidence grow in time for the tests.

The Year 6 SAT Tests are not something to be afraid of, and we tend to find pupils actually quite enjoy SAT week. It is a time when we want them to be able to shine and show what they are capable of.

To help Year 6 parents, the tests will happen on the following days:

Monday 14 May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions (45 mins) English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling (approximately 15 mins)
Tuesday 15 May	English Reading Test (60 mins)
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 mins) Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning (40 mins)
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 mins)

The SAT Tests themselves will take place in the JD Art Room and Assembly Room, and it will be staff from JD who administer them.

Skiing and Tobogganing - 17 May

Snozone will be issuing each child with their Ski boots, skis and appropriate clothing, and - as you can appreciate - this can be a long process. We can speed this up considerably by sending them each child's height, weight and shoe size before we go, which means they will be able to allocate the correct boots, and adjust bindings to release at the correct pressure, saving time on the day. A slip requesting the necessary details will be sent home tonight with pupils. **Please complete the slip and get it to Mrs Evered in the JD Office by Friday 26 April 2019.**

Foodbank - Wednesday 25 April

Just a reminder that a Food Bank collection will be taking place tomorrow, **Wednesday 24 April**. If you would like to contribute any items they would be very much appreciated, just send them in to School and the pupils will deliver them to the collection point when they go for lunch. The Food Bank is particularly low on the following items:

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Long-life Fruit Juice
Sponge Pudding (tinned)
Pasta Sauces
Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Fruit
Instant Mash Potato
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)

Time out of School for Music Exams

We appreciate that some pupils will have music exams outside School from time to time, and we always strive to accommodate this, but towards the end of term we had a string of short notice exams - so many that it had a negative impact on the teaching we could provide.

If you are entering your child for an exam outside School, please provide as much notice as possible to allow staff to set up their lessons and planning to minimise the impact of a missed lesson. You should email music absence requests to Mr Ludford.

Please note that there is no Junior Department Gazette this week.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department