

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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A "Sense of Pride"

Tuesday 7th May

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Below is some important information about the coming week:

SATS

Next week the children will be sitting the National Key Stage 2 SATS. They have all put in a great deal of effort and hard work in preparation and we want them to be able to do their very best! We ask that you make sure your child gets plenty of rest over the weekend and early nights throughout the week so they are in a good frame of mind. Please make sure that the children have the following items in school next week:

- 2 handwriting pens (no friction pens);
- 2 sharp pencils;
- 2 rubbers;
- Water bottle (preferably labelled).

If your child arrives at school without this equipment then please do not worry. The school has spare equipment that can be borrowed.

We have talked through the timetable with all the children and they have written the times of the tests in their Home School Books. Here it is for ease of reference:

Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 2
Tuesday 14 th May	English reading
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics paper 3: reasoning

FUN DAY - Friday 17th May

Through discussion with the children we have arranged for several fun activities for your child to enjoy as a celebration of their tremendous effort and achievement. **The children can wear mufti (no cropped t-shirts/tops)** but they should consider their activities when deciding what to wear.

Children can choose **three activities** from the following:

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)
Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)

- Bouncy castle + sports;
- Cake-decorating competition;
- Nerf gun battle;
- Hobbies and games
- Gymnastics and obstacle course;
- iPad & gadget fun.

Your child will be able to tell you the activities that they have already chosen.

After lunch, the children will go out on the field and enjoy some sports choices or remain on the playground to enjoy time with their scooters, bikes or roller-skates if they wish. Then they will enjoy a giant water-fight!

To make the day go smoothly and safely we've included some information you need to know to prepare your child for this celebration.

MORNING ACTIVITIES

Bouncy Castle + Sports

The school have arranged a bouncy castle for the morning. For safety reasons, the number of children on the bouncy castle at any one time will be limited. **They will need appropriate sporting clothing - they could get very hot.**

Also, during this time (using the school's PE equipment), the children will be able to enjoy sports and games of their own in the playground whilst they wait for a turn on the bouncy castle.

Cake-decorating Competition

For this activity your child should bring in a **pre-baked cake** for decorating as well as any extra **decorations** provided that they are **edible**. Please ensure that your child labels their own items. To participate in this activity your child will need an apron or an old shirt to wear during the decorating process. The cakes will be judged at lunchtime and a prize awarded!

Nerf guns

Children who have chosen to take part in the Nerf Gun battle will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear. Children will need to bring their own Nerf Guns and foam bullets. It is essential that children wear protective eye-wear for this activity. Please ensure all Nerf Guns and foam bullets are **clearly labelled** to avoid confusion and **unfortunately we can accept no responsibility for any damaged or lost items.**

Hobbies and games

Children can opt to bring in an activity they enjoy or use those available in -school, such as lego, art, board games etc.

iPads and gadgets

If your child chooses this activity they will be allowed to bring in a **tablet** or **handheld games** console to play with and enjoy - **no mobile telephones** should be brought in to play with and children are **not to connect to the internet or any form of social networking**. Any child who attempts to use or connect to the internet via 4G on their own gadget will have it confiscated. Children will not be allowed to message each other through these gadgets. The school iPads will also be available to use during this session.

Each child is responsible for the gadget they bring in. We ask that they are temporarily **labelled for the day** to avoid confusion and that you give your child permission to bring in a gadget by **signing**

their Home School Book. We are arranging for a safe place for the children to leave their gadget when they are enjoying other activities.

The school accepts no responsibility for accidental loss or damage of any gadgets brought in by the children.

If your child doesn't choose this activity then they shouldn't bring in a gadget.

AFTERNOON

Roller-skates, scooters & bicycles

For this activity children will be able to bring in a pair of roller-skates (these will be kept in their classrooms) or a scooter or bicycle to ride on the school playground if they wish. They will have a zoned area to ride in. Children **must wear helmets**. Knee pads can be worn if you choose.

Water Fight

The children will be allowed to bring in water pistols to use in the water fight. It will take place at the end of the day around 3.00 pm. **If any children are found using their water pistol before or during school hours anywhere on the school site they will be banned from the water fight.**

Water balloons/bombs are not allowed. If your child doesn't own any water pistols then they can use a water bottle for the event.

If the weather is hot, the children may have the opportunity to have a go at sliding along a water 'slide' during which they would get very wet.

The children will be dressed in their PE kit for the water fight so they don't get their mufti clothes wet. If children would like to put on swimwear under their PE kit they may do so. **They may want to bring in a towel to dry themselves off afterwards.**

The children will return to the playground to be dismissed as normal but please be aware that they may be very wet! They can of course get changed before leaving if they wish.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team