



St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a productive and pleasing week and enjoyed the warm weather. The children loved being able to engage in their learning outside in the sunshine. This week, the children completed a questionnaire on equality, diversity, and inclusion. The purpose of the questionnaire was for the school to think about what we are doing well and what more we need to do to ensure every child has a voice, feels safe, and is respected in the school.

Empathy Animals

We are working with the charity Empathy Animals to support some of our children's well-being. Miep (our therapy dog) visits us weekly, and the children and staff have fallen in love with her. Empathy Animals CIC is a non-profit organisation that works with owners and their dogs to train them as therapy teams. Their aim is to offer a supportive well-being service to local schools. Next week, we would like to raise some money for the charity to show our appreciation. **On Friday, May 17th**, we ask the children to come to school dressed in their own clothes and make a £2 donation.

Y6 SATs

In England, the National Curriculum Assessments (or SATs) are taken by children at the end of KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) in May every year. Next week, Y6 will be sitting their tests. They have worked incredibly hard, and they are ready to take the tests. I am very proud of their positive attitude and drive to do their best.

We will have a special SATs breakfast for the Y6s Monday to Thursday next week. The breakfast club will start at 8:15am. All Y6 children are welcome to attend. It is really important that the children are in school by 8:45am. Our aim is to start the tests as soon as possible.

Y3 and Y4 Multiplication check

Next Thursday, we are having a multiplication check meeting for parents and carers. If you are available, please come to the meeting. Y3 parents and carers are also welcome to attend.

Come learn with me (Reception and Y5)

Reception and Year 5 significant males had a wonderful time learning with their children and getting to know what their day in school looks like. Thank you for attending and for all your kind and encouraging comments and words of support.





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Key dates for next week

Monday 13th to 16th - Y6 SATs - please ensure your children are on time

Friday 17th Y2 Come learn with me - 9.00am in the hall

Friday 17th - Y3 and Y4 Multiplication check parents meeting - 9.15am in the Y2 classroom

Thank you for your support

Have a lovely and hopefully warm weekend.

With thanks,

Ms H Khan
Head of School

