



...is almost here (ish!)

We are now into the Summer Term - your child's final term in North Downs. Can you believe it? There is so much for them to look forward to, as the weeks go by we will keep you updated as to what is in the pipeline. Hence the detailed letter this week, rest assured, usual subjects are continuing, but there is so much else to inform you about!

Maypole

'Maypole Dancing on the Green,'
It is that glorious time of the year.
Make sure your diary is clear for the afternoon of Thursday 21st May. The children will be embarking upon their first Maypole experience in the next couple of weeks. **Please do let us know if for any reason, your child will not be in school on that day.**



SATS Breakfasts

We are delighted to once again offer a breakfast during SAT's week, which will be free of charge for all Year 6 children. A Parent Mail has will be sent out soon, please make sure you have replied.

Providing the breakfast gives all of those attending a relaxed, social start to these days and we have found in the past that attending the breakfast can reduce any stress your child may be feeling.



SATS assessments will be taking place soon, from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May. Thank you once again for all you are doing to support your children, especially with regard to the forthcoming assessments. We will be sending out further information regarding the assessments, along with arrangements for the week, next week (including SATs Breakfast...see below).

In the meantime, please help your child not to worry and to get as much calm sleep as possible.

Over the next couple of weeks we will be finishing off our Maths learning prior to the assessments and combining this with group and individual revision sessions. Our English curriculum continues as normal, and we are starting a unit on newspaper articles, using key events of WW2 as our inspiration.



History: We are starting our term-long unit on WW2

English: We are starting a unit on newspaper articles. There will be an increased emphasis upon producing super writing, giving the children opportunities to show case their best skills, in all written work. Details will follow after the SAT's tests, as writing is not SAT's assessed until June.

Science: We are learning about electrical circuits.

Art: Linking to our history, we are learning about the use of art in propaganda and activism.

Maths: We are learning about shape and space.

RE: Buddhism - what is the way of life?