

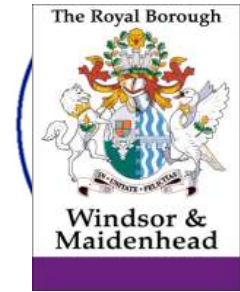
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13th April 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a great Easter break and the children are looking forward to their last term at Oldfield! This term can be a bit of an emotional rollercoaster for both the children and families (and teachers!) as summer-term traditions leads to realisations that this is the last time. There is still lots of learning to do in the run-up to the SATs but we endeavour to make this term as fun and as memorable as possible for all.

Home learning: In the build-up to SATs, home-learning will be linked to revision.

Mock SATs week:

At some point in the next couple of weeks, Year 6 will be experiencing a 'mock SATs week' to get them used to taking their tests in an exam-style setting. For most of the pupils, this will be in the main school hall whilst others will be in smaller groups elsewhere in the school. It is not something they have done before so it helps to build their confidence ahead of the real event.

SATs week (w/c 11.05.26) & the Year 6 Breakfast Club:

In order to ensure your child feels calm and ready ahead of the test time, we will be running a breakfast club during SATs week from **8.15am** each day from Monday to Thursday. This will be held in the Year 6 classrooms and is free of charge.

Provided will be fruit juices, fruit and toast with a range of spreads. If your child would rather have breakfast at home but would like to come in to relax with their friends, they are also welcome to join us. If your child attends the school's breakfast club, they will be invited to join us from 8.15am.

The tests will start shortly after morning registration so it is really important that all children are punctual during test week. Last orders for toast will be at 8.40am so we can 'clean-up' and ensure the children are calm and ready to do their best.

Here is the timetable for SATs week:

- Monday 11th May: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) papers 1 and 2 (spelling)
- Tuesday 12th May: English reading paper
- Wednesday 13th: Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday 14th May: Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Celebration Lunch Friday 15th May



To celebrate the end of the children's tests, it has been a long-standing Oldfield tradition to have a special picnic lunch on the Friday. A bit like class parties, we ask everyone to bring something to eat and/or drink which can be shared. We will need a mixture of savoury and sweet – all nut-free - and it will need to come to school with them on Friday morning. If your child has a specific dietary requirement, please talk to your class teacher so we can find the best way forward to support their needs.

Year 6 Leavers Play

The performance will be on **Thursday 9th July at 1.45pm** in the big hall. Auditions for acting parts of the play will start shortly; we will endeavour to ensure every child who would like a speaking part will get one. If you are aware that your child would secretly love a part, please encourage them to have a go so they don't feel disappointed in missing out on this opportunity. There is a part for every child from acting, singing, technical support and stage management. We will send more details about the performance nearer the time.

Transition to secondary school: Information from your child's secondary school will soon be flooding into your inbox regarding transition days. When you have their transition date(s) confirmed, you will need to fill out an exceptional leave of absence form which can be found on our school web-site here: <https://www.oldfieldprimary.com/page/?title=Forms&pid=27> This is so we know when the children are off-site and can record it properly on the school attendance register.

Understandably, your child may have ups and downs as excitement, anticipation and worries start to build. Wayne Dixon will be coming to talk to the children this term and present 'It's Your Move' which explores some of the feelings that come along with change.

Thank you again for your ongoing support; we look forward to sharing these special times with you.

Best wishes,

Mr Foreshew

Mrs Lewis

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