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9th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carers of Class 6,

I am writing with some information regarding arrangements for the Kent Test which the children who are registered to do so will be sitting on Thursday, 15th October.

Parents of children who are not registered to take the tests I have spoken to you individually and thank you again for being supportive with the plans for your children on this day.

The timetable for those taking the tests will be as follows:-

- Arrival at school and registration will be as usual.
- The English and Mathematics tests, each of 25 minutes, will be taken before a mid-morning break.
- Following break, the children will take Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning Tests which take about an hour.
- In addition to the timings outlined above, time will be spent giving instructions, completing practice questions and having a rest between tests.
- In the afternoon the children will be asked to complete a writing task. They will be given a range of titles to choose from and will have 40 minutes to complete the task.

There is no doubt that this will be a stressful day for the children and for you, their families, however we do all that we can to minimise this. We will be dividing the children into two groups in order to maintain social distancing, half will stay in Year 6 with Miss Brett and Mrs Saynor, and the other half will be with myself and Mrs Comlay in Year 5.

Please ensure that your child has his/her water bottle in school on Thursday so that they can keep well hydrated. In addition they should have breakfast before coming to school, no matter how 'wobbly' their tummy feels! A fruit snack for mid-morning break will also help to keep them going.

We will share this organisation information with the children on Monday so that they understand the arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

