



A message from the principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parent and Carers

Year 6 SATs start next week

Next week is the beginning of the test season. Year 6 children at Ark Swift and all over the country will write the National Curriculum SATs Tests starting on Monday 14 May.

The tests begin on 14 May in the morning and end on the 17 May. Year 6 children need to be in school every day for the tests

All Year 6 children must be in school, even if they are not feeling well. We will look after them.

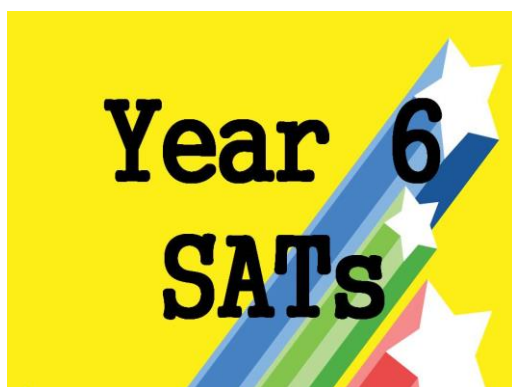
All Year 6 children (as well as all other children) must be in school on time.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the children and their teachers on all their hard work.

We wish them Good Luck!

Many thanks

Jason Marantz, Principal



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS!
Everyday. On-time.**

Attendance News

7th May to the 11th May

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	York Y6	99.21%
2nd place:	Bristol Y1	98.98%
3rd place:	Lancaster Nursery	98.47%

Well done to all of the winning classes.

Our whole school attendance for this week was:
95.76%

This is a great improvement on last week.

Our attendance for the year to date is **94.88%**.

We are getting better Swift. Keep up the good work.



We have had some children off for illness again this week. Please speak to your children about washing their hands carefully.

A special guest appearance on ITV's 'This Morning'



As part of our commitment to the 'Daily Mile' at Ark Swift, some of our year 5 children were invited to complete a special Daily Mile on the grounds outside of where 'This Morning' is filmed. Not only did the children take part in a great run, but they also got to meet the hosts of 'This Morning', Phillip Scofield and Holly Willoughby. You may have seen our children on TV, and if you did, you may have even spotted Mr Blair and Mr Marantz!



For Year 6 Children before SATs

This will run again during SATs week itself ending on Friday 18 May 2018.

This will start at 8:15 am and is free for all Year 6 children.

All Year 6 children are encouraged to attend!

The regular breakfast club will continue as normal.



Dates for your diary

14 th May	SATs begin for Year 6
21 st May	SATs begin for Year 2
28th May-1st June	Half Term
4 th June	School Resumes
4-6 th June	Year 6 residential
7 th June	School Photos
11-14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
15 th June	Training Day
6 th July	Training Day
20 July	Last day of term

