



# Oakwood

## Primary School

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Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term in Year 6.

This will be a particularly busy term for Year 6 as we prepare for the end of Key Stage Tests later this year. All children have settled back in well and have made a good start to the challenges ahead.

### Parents' Meetings

On **Monday 16 January 2017** there will be a **Parents' Meeting** about the **End of Key Stage Tests from 6.30-7.15 pm**; please do your best to attend this important event. We will tell you more about the tests and offer advice and support. Earlier on the same evening, there will be an opportunity for **Knapp House** parents and children to find out more about the residential in June. This meeting will be at **6pm**. Refreshments will be served between the two meetings.

### End of Key Stage Tests

The tests take place from **Monday 8 May until Friday 12 May** inclusive. We will not authorise any family holiday during this week, nor in the weeks leading up to it. Please make sure that dental treatment or other medical appointments are not booked for this week. It is very important that we have 100% attendance for the tests.

This term we will continue to supplement the usual curriculum with opportunities for the children to familiarise themselves with the format of the test papers and the types of questions they may have to answer. Children will be bringing test-style questions home to work on as part of their homework. **Please help your child to complete any work set.** The preparation in and outside of school is intended to support the children as much as possible for the tests and help them achieve the best possible result for themselves.

At the parents' meeting we will have Study Packs available for you to look at and order. Staff will be available to help you if you want to choose study aids for your child to use




at home. If you want to place an order for them, we will take orders with payment at the End of Key Stage Tests parents' evening and the books will need to be ordered by **Monday 23 January**.

We look forward to seeing you at the End of Key Stage Tests meeting but do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Tom Ackland  
Upper School Phase Leader



Tom Wills  
Class teacher



Tracy Sansome  
Class Teacher