

21st April 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Year Six: End of KS2 Tests 9th May – 12th May

During the week beginning Monday 8th May 2023, the children will complete their End of Key Stage Two Tests (Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May).

The End of Key Stage Two Tests is one method of assessing learning and is an important part of your child's education and should be taken seriously. However, there is much more to your child's education than testing.

During test week, when the children are not sitting their tests, there will be lots of opportunities for fresh air and creative activities. On the afternoon of Friday 12th May (when all the tests have been completed), the year group will be celebrating outside with some music, cakes from the school kitchen, and fizzy drinks provided by the PTA.

Our amazing Learning and Wellbeing Mentors are also offering a breakfast club during the testing week. They recognise that this can often be a stressful and anxious time for children so they are offering a breakfast club on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. It would be from 8:15am on these days to enjoy a selection of breakfast cereals/ breakfast bars and juice, to give them the opportunity to start their school day with a calm, positive approach. They will then be able to head into their class on time without rushing, and be ready for the day.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please indicate this on the reply slip below and **return it by Wednesday 26th April** to your child's class teacher.

Although some children love tests; others can feel worried and anxious. If your child needs a little bit of reassurance/ understanding during test week, or is having worries leading up to the tests, please make their class teacher aware via the school office. As a school, we want to make sure your child is prepared and feeling confident about these tests.

Attached to this letter is a '[Prepare to Perform](#)' document which offers many ways to help support your child at home. Next week, your child will be bringing home a child's version of the 'Prepare to Perform' booklet which they will have been introduced to in class.

We recommend using Century to practise any areas that your child feels less confident in.

As always, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher about anything related to the End of Key Stage Two Tests, please contact them via the school office on 01480 475972 or email office@crosshalljunior.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

The Year Six Team

Breakfast Club: End of Key Stage Two Tests

Please return this slip to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 26th April 2023

Name of child: _____ **in class** _____

I would like my child to attend Breakfast Club from 8:15am on the following days:

☐ **Tuesday 9th May** ☐ **Wednesday 10th May** ☐ **Thursday 11th May** ☐ **Friday 12th May**

Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____