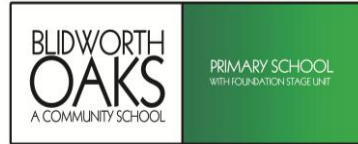


The Blidworth and Rainworth Primary School Partnership



8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6,

I'm sure you are more than aware that next week your children will be taking part in their *Statutory Assessment Tests* (SATs) alongside all Year 6 children nationally.

Firstly, on behalf of everyone at our schools, I want to wish the children the best of luck with these tests. They have worked incredibly hard to get ready for their SATs and, for many, they will be excited about finally getting them done after many months of preparation. This is their time to shine!

However, we also know that some children may feel anxious about next week, and this anxiety might increase on the day of the tests. We have worked on thoroughly preparing the children and they have taken practice tests now many times. However, if you feel your child is feeling more anxious than might be considered normal, please do let us know. There are many ways we can, and will, support children during these tests. I want to assure you as well that we are always on the lookout for children feeling anxious on the day. Whilst we all want your children to succeed, we care much more about their health and wellbeing – this comes first and always will.

Finally, whatever the outcome of children's efforts in their SATS, I hope you know that we will be proud of them. As I've said above, whilst we want children to feel a sense of achievement and we want children to have the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned throughout their time at our schools, we do not want children to feel these tests define them and what they can go on to achieve in their lives. These tests are only a small part of children's educational journey and their personal journey to grow into confident, successful and respectful citizens who can make a difference to the communities they become part of. This time next week, SATS will be finished and we can push on with the rest of their final year at our schools, and celebrate the wonderful things they have achieved in their time with us.

Good Luck Year 6 – Go and be brilliant. And thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support.

Mr Walker

Executive Head Teacher

