Another week draws to a close and even though it has only been 4 days long it has been incredibly busy. This newsletter has some Year 6 information plus a number of reminders about what we expect in terms of equipment and reading. I hope you have a great weekend. Mr R.

**Curriculum News:** All year groups have now started their new topics and we are seeing some exciting things happening around school, from green screen rollercoasters (you may have heard the screams) to plaque disclosing tablets and cleaning your teeth properly. Please ask your children what they have been doing, it really is great fun. Below are the topic titles:
Year 3: Predators Year 4: Burps, Bottoms and Bile Year 5: Scream Machine Year 6: Identity

**Year 6:** Next week our Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests. These tests will take place for all children in Year 6 throughout the country. It gives the children the chance to show what they are truly capable of, alongside this it also measures how far the school has grown. We are very proud of the children and their attitude this year. They have shown that they don’t give up and they believe in themselves. We wish them all the best and hope they do themselves and the school proud. Please make sure they sleep well and are on time everyday.

**Hamstead Hall:** So far, Years 3 to 5 have all visited Hamstead Hall to demonstrate their Forest School skills. Every group has demonstrated bravery when pushed to the limit of their comfort zone. Most importantly they have demonstrated high levels of respect and manners. We are all delighted with them and we hope they have had great fun.

**Reminder:** There seems to be some confusion as to when we have our next Teacher Training Day. School will be closed to pupils on Friday 24th May 2019 and then for the week following. This holiday is the half term holiday.

**ARE YOU READY?**

We are still having major frustrations with children not having their equipment with them for school. All children need a P.E. kit (this can be left in school) and each day they need to bring their reading book and planners. The correct uniform should be worn but most importantly children should only be wearing black footwear.

1. **Come to school on time.**
2. **Bring your reading book, planner and PE kit.**
3. **Have the correct uniform on.**

**Attendance**

A much better whole school attendance of 96.2% this week. Much better! Congratulations to Class 4BM for having the best attendance of 99%. We are still experiencing a number of children who are arriving at school late. Our doors open at 8.45 am and children should aim to arrive at this time, not 9:00am or later. Children will be recorded as late from that point.