



# GREAT HOLLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

This is a very important year for our children, which includes big changes for them with their upcoming transition to secondary school. Historically, this is when worries begin to surface and children begin to ask lots of questions about what is next. We will be working hard with the children to ensure that their transition is as smooth as possible over the coming months.

### **Home Learning Expectations**

As you may have noticed, we have changed our home learning expectations to better prepare the children for the homework demands of secondary school. Children are now required to complete a Maths, Reading and Grammar task in addition to their daily reading. Homework will be set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Homework needs to be completed to a high standard using a pencil for Maths and a pen for Reading and Grammar; children can take home stationery if they need it from school. We will also be setting homework related to our topic to be completed by the end of the half term.

### **SATs Information**

As a part of Year 6, children are required to complete the statutory assessments. These are nothing for the children to worry about and we will ensure that they are best prepared to achieve their full potential.

To provide you with all the information that you need to support your child, we will be holding a SATs information evening on Tuesday 8 February (further details to be confirmed).

### **Important Dates**

w/c 14.03.22: Mock SATs week

w/c 09.05.22: Year 6 SATs week

If at any time you or your child have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team who will do their best to help.

Kind regards

Mr Lee and Mrs Pesani