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Monday 11th March 2024

RE: KS2 SATs

Dear Parents/Carers,

In just under two months' time, the vast majority of children in year 6 will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. Knowing how quickly the weeks pass, we thought we would take this opportunity to let you know some details for that week.

This is the timetable that all Year 6 children in all state schools across the UK will be following during the week:

Date	Tests
Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: Short answers Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 14 th May	English reading
Wednesday 15 th May	Mathematics: Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics: Paper 3: reasoning
Friday 17 th May	No SATs

Each SATs test typically lasts between 40 – 60 minutes. Some children will be eligible for extra time or extra support. During this half term, teachers have started the process of assessing these children and applying the STA (Standards and Testing Agency) for each eligible child. We will let your child know nearer the time if they have been allocated extra time.

In the test itself, most children will be working within their classrooms. Some will be in a small group with a teacher or a teaching assistant.

Illness

It is vital your child does not miss a single test. If your child has a cold/temperature/sore throat/feels sick, please send your child to school to do their test, even if you need to take them straight home again afterwards. If your child has been sick in the night or during the day before, please telephone the office for further advice.





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Breakfast

We will be providing breakfast to all Y6 children from the Monday to the Thursday from 8:00am and it is free of charge. It gets the children into school early and gives them a chance to relax and chat with their friends and staff before the test begins.

What you can do to help

There are many ways you can support your child during the SATs week:

- Encourage them to get a good night's sleep so they don't come to school tired. Try to limit screen time on mobiles and computers, especially the evenings before the tests.
- Make sure they arrive at school on time. This keeps stress to a minimum for your child and makes a calm start to the morning's tests.
- If your child does not wish to join us for breakfast, please ensure they have breakfast at home, even if they are nervous and don't feel like eating much.
- Chat to them, listening to any concerns and notify us if you feel there is an issue that you would like us to address.

We hope this has explained things in a bit more detail. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any more information.

Mrs Farrow
Deputy Headteacher