



22nd March 2018

KS2 SATs

Dear parent/carers of Year Six children,

As you will already be aware your child will be taking end of Key Stage Assessments in May. This year all of the testing will take place during the week beginning the 14th of May.

Date	
Monday 14 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1, short answer questions Paper 2, spelling
Tuesday 15 th May	English Reading
Wednesday 16 th May	Mathematics Paper 1, arithmetic test. Paper 2, reasoning
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics Paper 3, reasoning

The children have been working really hard in school to prepare for these assessments and they already view this as an opportunity to show all that they have learnt since Year 2. We aim to ensure that the children do not become anxious or upset about the tests, they are well prepared for everything within the papers and the test should just be seen as an extension of their everyday work in class. We appreciate all the help and support you are already giving your children. Your support ensures that the children feel confident and motivated as they reach the end of Year 6. In addition to this we have been asked by several parents what they can do in preparation for the assessments.

- Attendance - ensure your child is in school as much as possible. Holidays are not permitted during term time but it is particularly important that your child is in school for SATs week.
- Regular and appropriate bedtimes.
- Let the school know as early as possible if your child is ill during test week and if any special arrangements need to be made. We will do all we can to help your child complete the tests as comfortably as possible.
- Communicate if there has been any upheaval or upset at home that may affect the pupil's access/performance in the test.
- Promote the tests as positive – a chance to show off the hard work they have done in KS2. We want the children to be as stress free as possible and you can help us to make this happen.

During the week of the assessment we will provide a breakfast for the Year Six children. This is a treat to help them relax comfortably into the day. If your child wishes to take part they should be in school from 8am.

If you would like any more information please do not hesitate to be in contact. Any of us will be able to answer your queries or offer reassurance.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

The Year Six Team