



5 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 SATs week

Each May, Year 6 pupils across the country traditionally sit their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) in English and Maths. However, in light of national lockdowns, the government announced that statutory testing in primary schools was cancelled again this academic year.

The tests are designed to assess pupils on all aspects of the national curriculum for Key Stage 2, covering content from Year 3 to Year 6 and next week should have been SATs week for our current Year 6 cohort. The results of these papers are usually published in July and are often used by pupils' secondary schools as part of the information gathered for effective transition. In order to best support the transition to secondary education and prepare pupils as best we can for the next stage of their education, we will be holding a SATs week next week. The results of these papers will be used as additional evidence for class teachers as they make their final assessment judgements in July, which will be included in the end of year reports currently being written by class teachers.

The week will follow the traditional timetable for SATs week as follows:

Monday 10 May	English: Grammar and Punctuation	45 minutes
	English: Spelling	20 minutes
Tuesday 11 May	English: Reading	60 minutes
Wednesday 12 May	Maths: Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	30 minutes
	Maths: Paper 2 (Reasoning)	40 minutes
Thursday 13 May	Maths: Paper 3 (Reasoning)	40 minutes

How can I support my child during SATs week?

- **Attendance** – ensure your child is in school for 8.55am each day. We have planned our days to ensure pupils have time to settle and revise before the start of any tests – your support in ensuring your child attends each day is very much appreciated.
- **Breakfast** – encourage your child to eat before school each day next week. We'd recommend something with slow-release energy like porridge, wholegrain cereal or a banana.
- **Sleep** – the recommended amount of sleep for Year 6 pupils is approximately 10-11 hours. It may be helpful to work with your child on a healthy sleep routine this week to prepare for next.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the class email accounts.

Yours sincerely,

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