



Year 6 SATS WEEK Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

19th April 2024

As you all know in May 2024 the year 6 children will be taking their National Curriculum Assessments (also known as SATs). These assessments will be for Maths and English. These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables) as well as informing secondary schools. Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

SATs week begins on Monday 13th May 2024, and there will be assessments during the week. Your child's attendance is essential during this week, and is incredibly important during the run up to the SATs. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 13th May: English, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling.

Tuesday 14th May: English Reading.

Wednesday 15th May: Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday 16th May: Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

At school we very much encourage the children to 'try their very best' and to be resilient in their approach, even if they find some aspects of the tests challenging. We talk openly and honestly about why these tests are important to them and to us as a school. It is a time when the children can really show their learning and celebrate their successes. The tests are administered in classrooms and extended areas of the school, to ensure that children work in a quiet and supportive environment. Additional adults are also supporting the year 6 team to ensure that children who require extra time, or need adult support, have that option available.

After the success of previous years, we will be running a breakfast session for Year 6 during SATs week. The aim is for our Year 6 children to have a calm and relaxing start to the day enjoying breakfast with their friends and teachers. We wish to minimise any pressure that the children may be feeling on the morning of each test and encourage them to eat and chat with their friends.

The SATs breakfast is another way in which we want to support your children and try to add some fun to these national tests. As a result, we would be grateful if the children could **arrive at 8.10am and enter through the hall doors**. There is no charge for this activity.

The breakfast will include:

Cereal bars

Toast with spread, jam or marmalade.

Fresh fruit, juice, milk or water

Thank you in advance for your support with home learning, school attendance and helping us prepare the children for the SATs testing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Bailey
Headteacher