

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Year 6 SATs

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, children in Year 6 will be sitting their national Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) next week. SATs start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and finish on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We are writing to outline the organisation for SATs week.

SATs tests take place, for the majority of children, during the morning sessions. However, some children will sit their tests in the afternoon. If your child is not sitting the tests you will already have been informed by the class teacher. Throughout the week, there will be short revision sessions and various organised activities, which will help keep the children relaxed and focused.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

The timetable of tests for the week is as follows:

Date	Test
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

It is essential that all children arrive at school **at 8:15 each day** where the school will provide a breakfast for them. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is not late, as tests cannot be taken at a later time or date, except in agreed exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell, and their condition is serious enough for them to be unable to attend the tests, please phone the school to let us know before 9am.

It is really important that your child goes to bed at a sensible time so that they get enough sleep. We would also encourage children to have relaxing evenings and ensure that they have a fun weekend before the start of the tests. If you feel your child is overly anxious about the SATs week please alert their class teacher as soon as possible so that we can do everything we can to reassure them.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the children and the dedication that they have shown during the year – especially in this final run up to their SATs. We have been continually impressed with the standard of their work, both in school and at home, and many children have developed a very independent and responsible approach to their studies. The support from home has been fantastic and we're sure you will join us in wishing all the children the very best of luck for their tests.

Kind Regards,



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