

Dear Parents

As you are aware, the Year 6 children will soon be sitting their KS2 SATs tests, from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May. Below is a timetable outlining the tests to be taken on each day.

Date	Test	Timings
Monday 14 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling : 2	45minutes 15 minutes (not strictly timed)
Tuesday 15 May	English Reading	60 minutes
Wednesday 16 May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning 1	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 17 May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning 2	40 minutes

In addition, please try to ensure your child is present and on time during SATS week. If your child is ill, every effort should be made for them to come to school to complete the paper as if they miss one or more papers in a subject they will not be awarded an overall test score for that subject. They have to complete all components to receive a score. If, however, your child is too ill to attend school, please contact as soon as possible so we can make additional arrangements.

The key thing to remember about the tests is that they are nothing to be afraid of and we don't want the children to feel any undue pressure because of them. With that in mind, during SATs week, the Year 6 children will be allowed to come into class from 8.10am to give them time to chat to their friends and settle before taking each test. We would also like the children to bring in an extra snack, which they can have either before or after the test, as well as a **small** lucky charm!

Finally, we would like the children to bring in their PE kit, every day, during SATs week. Weather permitting, we will be getting as much fresh air as possible after each test!

I want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of all of the children's hard work so far, this year. They have nothing to worry about during SATs week and should take the opportunity to show off just how brilliant they all are!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Copping