

# ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

## **SATS Information Evening**

Following Tuesdays SATs information evening we would like to outline the information shared for those parents that were unable to attend.

### **When are the Year 6 SATs?**

Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup> 2019	SPaG Test- Grammar/Punctuation (45 mins) SPaG Test- Spelling (15 mins)
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Reading Test (60 mins)
Wednesday May 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Maths Paper 1- Arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning (40 mins)
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup> 2019:	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 mins)

For more information about the individual tests please see the PowerPoint presentation on the Year 6 page of the school's website.

### **How will my child be graded?**

In May 2016, KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) received the new SATs tests and the new style of reporting results that were introduced to reflect this curriculum. Since 2016, test scores have been reported as 'scaled scores'.

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

- 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.
- Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above, or below 100.
- A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

### **How to help your child at home**

- First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and they should always just try their best.
- Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- Support your child with any homework tasks. Revision packs and past papers will be sent home.

- Encourage your child to ask for help with anything they find difficult. We have time dedicated every week to providing individual support as required.

### **SATS Week**

- During SATS week the children can arrive at school from 8:15 and can come into the classroom to play maths games and settle before the tests start.
- Children can bring in a healthy snack to have in the morning – but we will also provide croissants!
- The children will need to bring in their PE kit every day during SATS week as we will try to head outside for some extra fresh air and exercise in the afternoons.
- Children can bring in a SMALL and INEXPENSIVE lucky charm if they would like but it will be their responsibility to look after it.
- If for any reason your child is not feeling 100% on the day of a test, then please try to bring them into school for the test only. If they are feeling really ill, then please call the school as early as possible.

### **Revision Guides**

If you would like to purchase a Maths and Grammar CGP revision workbook for your child, then please complete the slip below. The revision guides cost a total of £5. Please send the correct amount of money in with your order form by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask us.

Mr Weal and Mr Copping

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### **CGP REVISION GUIDES**

I would like to purchase a Grammar and Maths Revision Workbook for my child and enclose £5 to pay for both books.

Childs name.....

Signed .....