



Thursday 9th May 2024,

SATs week – 13/05/24 – 16/05/24

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,

As you are aware, all children will be taking their End of KS2 SATs next week from **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**. These tests are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in Maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading.

Below is a reminder of when the tests will be carried out. All of these will be completed in the mornings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assessment Paper</u>
Monday 13 th May 2024	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test (SPaG) (Paper 1) Spelling Test (Paper 2)
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	English Reading Paper
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Maths – Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths – Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Maths – Paper 3 - Reasoning

Children need to arrive at school promptly at 8am for breakfast club. They will be provided with a choice of toast or cereal, and juice, free of charge to help them ensure they are settled and prepared fully for their assessments. Children will enter through the main entrance where they will be registered.

It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school each day. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle as normal on these days and ensure that their breaktime snack is nutritious as always (e.g. fruit). **Children will be required to wear their uniform everyday next week. On Tuesday, PE activities will take place on the afternoon but PE kit will not be needed for these. On Thursday, when we celebrating American Day, children must attend in uniform** but they can bring a spare change of clothes, ready to change into for the afternoon.

Our Year 6 pupils have already completed a mock SATs week which provided them with an opportunity to experience how the tests will be administered, and to ensure that they are familiar with the process. Over the last few months, children have been carefully preparing for these as part of their learning in school. Your child has done exceptionally well to get to this point and to make the progress they have already. To give them the best chance of success, we would encourage 'casual', 'light-touch' revision on the evenings prior to tests. The rest of the time should be spent doing something that your child finds relaxing so that your child remains positive throughout the SATs.

We wish all the Year 6 pupils the best of luck for next week and we know that they will try their best.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team