

03 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

## KS2 SATs Week – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Thank you for your support in preparing your child for these assessments so far. We know how hard the children are working both in school and at home, and the support you have been giving is really making a difference. They have produced some superb results in their recent practice papers, and we know that they are capable of doing very well. We are all very proud of their positive attitude and the confidence that they are displaying.

We have organised a SAT's breakfast in the main hall, at 8.15, for each morning the SATs are taking place, which our Year 6 pupils are welcome to attend. Pupils have chosen either a sausage / bacon / Quorn roll, and there will be some cold drinks available as well. Pupils can arrive from 8.15 and should go straight to the main hall door. There is no charge for this breakfast.

**It is important that the children stay focused, but it's also equally important that they stay calm and arrive at school well rested and on time. Could we please ask that you are mindful of this in the coming week and especially the weekend before and evenings of the week of the actual tests.**

The timetable for the week will be as follows:

Day	Approximate Start Time	Paper	Test Duration
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Punctuation & Grammar	45 Minutes
	10.45am	Spelling	15 Minutes
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Reading	60 Minutes
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Maths Paper 1	30 Minutes
	10.30am	Maths Paper 2	40 Minutes
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15am	Maths Paper 3	40 Minutes

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The tests will be administered by the Year 6 staff, Mr Evans, Mrs Sheridan as well as other members of staff where required. All children will be taking the tests at the same time in the Year 5 and 6 classrooms. In order to comply with test administration regulations, the tables will be separated and spaced out, with wall displays covered. The children are used to this procedure and know that this is how the tests will be taken.

In some of the tests, members of staff will be able to read a question to a child should they ask for it. We will be able to do this in the Maths tests and the Punctuation and Grammar test, but not the Reading test. Again, the children are familiar with this and know what to expect.

### **SATS Reward Activities**

On Friday 12th May, after the final maths paper, we will be rewarding the Year 6 children with some different activities planned. Children should still come to school in their academy uniform, and there is no charge for any of the activities planned.

If you would like any clarification on anything included in this letter, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or myself.

Kind regards

*A. Evans.*

**Mr A Evans**  
**Deputy Principal**

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