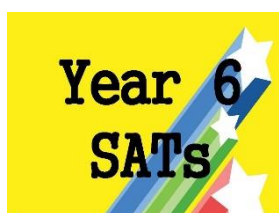


Friday, 29th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

SATs Week 2022



We are writing to remind you that children will be sitting their SATs tests during the week beginning Monday, 9th May. The children are well-prepared and have been giving 100% to their learning and displaying positive attitudes over a long period of time – we are **very** proud of them all.

The timetable for assessments is below:

SATs WEEK TIMETABLE

Monday 9 th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (45 minutes)
Tuesday, 10 th May	Reading Comprehension (60 minutes)
Wednesday, 11 th May	Mental Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics reasoning paper 1 (40 minutes)
Thursday, 12 th May	Mathematics reasoning paper 2 (40 minutes)
Friday, 13 th May	Treat day!

Families often ask us what they can do support their child at this time. There are a few things that are really helpful and make a big difference to the children:

- Help your child not to feel worried or pressured about SATs. All that is asked is that they try their best, but please reassure children that the SATS should not be causing anxiety. Do give lots of praise and encouragement!
- Remind your child of how hard they have worked over the last 4 years since their last SATs and that this is their time to shine! A chance to show themselves the fabulous progress they have made throughout KS2
- Remind your child that they have had lots of practise and will be surrounded by lots of friendly faces during the tests (us!).
- Remind your child that they can ask for questions to be read to them in GPS and maths.
- Encourage them to have early nights, fresh air and a healthy diet over the next week – not just the weekend before the tests.

All children in Year 6 have the opportunity to attend breakfast Club **for free** during SATs week. From experience, we know that this helps children have a positive and relaxing start to the day in an environment where they are surrounded by friends and good company. Breakfast Club opens at 7:45am.

On Friday 13th May, the children are invited to bring board games into school and we have organised a 'movie afternoon' in the hall. Children can bring in treats to eat and a teddy / cushion to sit on if they wish! We have also organised a Year 6 'Swimming Pool Fun Session' in July for the children as a further reward for all their efforts.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Lewis, Mrs Harding and Miss Harris

Y5 / 6 Class Teachers