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Dear Families,

SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th May.

Tests will begin by **9.05am** each day, so it is vital that your child arrives on time. Lateness, may mean that your child has to sit the test on their own and may cause them upset or anxiety.

During this week, children will sit tests in:

- Reading
- Maths
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Timetable of tests

Monday 13 th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes)
Tuesday 14 th May	Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

All of the test papers are sent away to be marked. Children will be given standardised scores for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Maths. In order to achieve the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2 your child will need to achieve a standardised score of 100. Results will be shared with parents at the end of the year.

How will my child be assessed in writing?

Writing is teacher assessed using descriptors set by the government. In order to achieve the expected standard, children's work must show examples of all of the descriptors in samples of their writing.

How to support your child during SATs week

It is essential that your child attends school every day, unless they have symptoms of something contagious e.g. a sickness bug. If you have any other concerns, it is vital that you contact the school as soon as possible so that we make any necessary arrangements.

The children should have a healthy breakfast. However, we will also be providing all children with a bagel. During SATs week, they do not need to collect one from the gate as all children will be given one when they get to class.

The weekend before the tests, please support your child to relax. Make sure that they have an early night and feel fully rested for the week ahead.

The SATs are a snapshot of what your child has learnt in primary school and the results depend on how well they perform on the day. As the teachers that work with your children, we can honestly say that we are proud of the hard work and resilience they have shown in preparing for the tests.

If you have any questions and need further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak to the Year 6 team.

Kind regards,

Tiana Emptage

Year 3/6 Phase Leader

