

Dear parents and carers,

All Year 6 children in England will be taking part in the compulsory KS2 SATs during the week commencing 8th May 2023. The timetable is as follows:

Tuesday 9th May- English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Wednesday 10th May- English reading.

Thursday 11th May- Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning.

Friday 12th May- Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning.

During this week, it is vital that your child attends school on time and is prepared for learning.

We want the children to achieve the best they possibly can as they have all been working incredibly hard at school. The assessments give them an opportunity to show off their learning. Here are some great tips which will help you be prepared:

- Try to avoid late nights during SATs week: doing assessments can be very tiring!
- Stay positive. Think of the SATs as an opportunity to show off your skills.
- Talk about any worries.
- Get a good breakfast in the morning which will give you the energy you need to complete the test.
- Get some fresh air and exercise after school.
- Do a little bit of revision (such as completing your homework tasks) to help you feel confident, but not too much as we will be doing this at school.

We would like to invite all children to an optional **Year 6 Breakfast Club** during SATs week where children will choose from a wide variety of cereals, fruits, yoghurts and bread . During this time, your child will have the chance to speak to their class teacher and do some light revision activities. If you would like your child to attend, they must arrive between 7.45am and 8.10am which will give the pupils adequate time to have their breakfast. Please don't arrive later than this as it will not allow enough time. All pupils must enter through the main entrance on Queensway.

If your child is ill during SATs week, it is vital that you contact the school on the morning of the absence as we will need to make arrangements for your child to complete the tests when they are feeling better.

Thank you for your continued support.

