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Dear Parent

The Year 6 children are ready to sit their end of Key Stage test which will be administered in the week commencing 9 May 2022. These tests are both set and marked externally, and the results are used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.

In 2020 and 2021 KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Primary school SATs results will not be published in national league tables until 2023 to reflect the disruption to children's learning.

Additional information about SATs, including the type of questions that could arise in these tests can be found on our website here.

The SATs timetable for the week runs as follows:

Monday 9th

- English GPS Paper 1: questions (45 minutes)
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)

Tuesday 10th

• English reading (60 minutes)

Wednesday 11th

- Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 minutes)
- Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (40 minutes)

Thursday 12th

Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 minutes)

How to help

To help children to do their best, it is important for the children to get a good night's sleep and have a few snacks, including a drink to enjoy at breaktime. Mrs Bolton has also kindly offered to cook a breakfast for the children on Monday - Thursday during SATS week, and the Year 6 teachers will greet them in the bottom hall. Year 6 children can arrive to school at a slightly earlier time than usual at 8.30am and enjoy the breakfast treat with their friends, to set them up for each day.

What is not tested

SATs week is an opportunity for the children to SHINE with in their Maths and English knowledge. It is also important to highlight that the SATs test won't reflect how talented they are at the other subjects such as Science, Geography, Art or PE, and they certainly won't highlight positive personal characteristics such as kindness and integrity.

If for any reason your child is not feeling well, or may arrive late to school, please contact the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards

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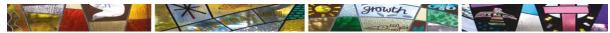
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