

Tuesday 7th May 2023

Year 6 SATs Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024

Important Information

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, children in Year 6 will be sitting their national SATs tests next week, from Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May, along with every Year 6 pupil in the country. We are writing to you to outline the organisation for SATs week.

SATs tests will take place for the majority of children during the morning sessions; if your child is not sitting the tests you will already have been informed. During the afternoon there will be short revision sessions and various organised activities, which will help keep the children relaxed but focused.

The timetable of tests for the week is as follows:

Monday 13 th May	Grammar and Punctuation (Questions) and Spelling
Tuesday 14 th May	Reading
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

How you can help us

It is essential that all children **arrive at school at 8:30am each day** where the school will be providing a breakfast for them. Please make every effort to ensure that your child is not late, as tests cannot be taken at a later time or date, except in agreed, exceptional circumstances. If your child is unwell, and their condition is serious enough for them to be unable to attend the tests, please phone the school to let us know before 9am.

It is really important that your child goes to bed at a sensible time so that they get enough sleep. We would also encourage children to have relaxing evenings and ensure that they have a fun weekend before the start of the tests. If you feel your child is overly anxious about the SATs week, please alert their class teacher, Mr Currie, as soon as possible, so that we can do everything we can to reassure them.

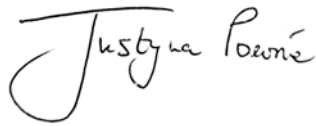
Watch a helpful video

Many of you have already watched a short video we have made for YouTube. 'SATs - How to help your child' contains 10 top tips, with lots of information and advice that you can use at home. We have translated it into a number of different languages. You can view it [here](#).

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of the children and the dedication that they have shown during the year - especially in this final run up to their SATs. We have been continually impressed with the standard of their work, both in school and at home, and many children have developed a very independent and responsible approach to their studies. Please continue supporting the children at home – as they enter the final week of preparations!

We are sure you will join us in wishing all the children the very best of luck for their tests.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Justyna Powrie'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Justyna Powrie
Headteacher