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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATS Week – 12th-15th May 2025

As you will be aware, the Year 6 SATs tests will take place next week, with the children sitting several tests which are outlined below.

The Key Stage 2 SATS are always very demanding and ask a lot from the children. In the build-up to the tests, the Year 6 class have been fantastic all year and met each learning experience with enthusiasm and focus. We feel that they are more than ready for this challenge and expect the week to pass fairly quickly for them.

We have a number of things in place to try and make the tests less daunting for the children. Each day, we would like to invite all Year 6 pupils in at **8.15am** each morning so that they can have some breakfast and spend some time with their friends before the tests begin. Each day, the tests will start as close as possible to the start of the school day.

Timetable of tests

Monday 12 th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes) Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes)
Tuesday 13 th May	Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 14 th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
Thursday 15 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.

In July, the children will be given standardised scores for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, and Maths.

To achieve the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2 we aim for a standardised score of 100 in each test. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year report.



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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. Mrs Ofosu will continue to assess this right up until the end of the year to ensure that the children have the best possible opportunity to show what they are capable of.

How to support your child

It is essential that your child attends school every day next week as we work through SATS and afterwards when the teacher assessment period starts.

This weekend, if helpful to them, please support your child to relax. Make sure that they have an early night and feel fully rested for the week ahead. They do not need to worry about the tests, although we know that inevitably some will.

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. But as the teachers that work with your children, we can honestly say that they should all be proud of what they have achieved this year and the progress they have made. We are so impressed with the hard work and resilience they have shown in preparing for the tests and will reinforce that all we ask is that they try hard and show us their best.

Kind regards

Mr Maher