



Final information regarding SATs week

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next week, Year 6 children across the country will be sitting the end of Key Stage 2 assessments in English and maths. You should all be very proud of your children; for the positive way in which they have prepared for these tests over the past few months. They have been working hard during lessons, have completed homework on time and most importantly, have supported each other in their learning.

Whilst the ultimate credit for this must go to the children themselves, we would also like to thank you, for the continued encouragement you have given them.

We believe that this hard work has put our children in a position to achieve their very best next week, which is all we could ever ask of them! We now ask for your support to ensure that they get plenty of rest and relaxation over the weekend and throughout next week.

We are pleased to announce that a special SATs breakfast club, serving cereals and crumpets, will be open to all Year 6 children from 8am-8.30am on Monday to Thursday (free of charge). Even if your child has already had breakfast at home, we have found that the children enjoy having the opportunity to be together before the tests start, so we encourage them all to attend.

Mr Owers will then run some outdoor games on the top playground from 8:30-8:45 for the children to be burn off some energy; followed by some relaxation exercises with Miss O'Hagan in the hall at 8:45, before we do the register. After this, we'll do some short warm up activities to get the children's brains firing before we start the tests themselves.

Children will still need their PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will also have Forest School on Thursday afternoon and their swimming lesson on Friday.

On Friday, the children will start the day with bacon rolls and we'll then hold a party to celebrate completing SATs. The children are allowed to bring a change of clothes to school for the party but they should come to school wearing school uniform.

Should your child become ill next week, please do not feel that you must send them into school. Provided that they do not come into contact with any other year 6 children (from any school), we should be able to make arrangements for them to take the tests later in the week, when they are fully recovered and able to perform at their best. However, extensions can only be granted to sit the papers if they return to school within 5 working days of when they were due to sit the test.

If you have any further questions then please do feel free to get in touch.

With best wishes, The Year 6 team.

	Mon 13 th May	Tues 14 th May	Weds 15 th May	Thurs 16 th May
Session 1	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test , paper 1- short answer questions. (45 mins).	English reading test 1 hour.	Mathematics test , paper 1 - Arithmetic. 30 minutes.	Mathematics test , paper 3 - Reasoning. 40 minutes.
Break				
Session 2	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test , paper 2 - spellings. (15 mins)		Mathematics test , paper 2- Reasoning. 40 minutes.	