

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 SATs

This letter contains some useful information regarding SATs week, which is the week commencing Monday 9th May.

We are pleased to inform you that we will be running a breakfast club free of charge on the mornings that assessments are taking place. The children will be served with a pastry, fruit and a drink. We would suggest they also have their normal breakfast at home.

This breakfast club will provide the children with a snack and a chance to relax and settle before the tests to help them to do their best. The breakfast snack will be served in the children's classrooms from 8.20am on Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May. We would encourage you to ensure your children take advantage of this option and arrive on time in order to give them the best possible start to the day. You can, of course, have breakfast at home with your child and drop them off to school at the regular time if you prefer.

Other ways you can support your child during SATs week:

- make sure they have plenty of sleep
- notify us as soon as possible if your child is not feeling well
- get them to school in plenty of time each day
- let us know as soon as possible if they will be absent or if something has happened which may unsettle them during a test situation
- encourage them to do their best and remind them of how much progress they have made this year already. **Tell them how proud we all are of them!**

The SATs timetable:

Monday 9 th May	Tuesday 10 th May	Wednesday 11 th May	Thursday 12 th May
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test 45 minutes for the Punctuation and Grammar test; 15 minutes for Spelling test	Reading test 1 hour to read 3 texts and answer questions	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic 30 minutes	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning 40 minutes
		Playtime	
		Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning 40 minutes	

On Friday 13th, there will be no breakfast club and our learning in school that day will be varied and celebrate the fact that we have successfully completed the SATs!

Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support. The children have worked so hard this year and we are proud of them all! Please do also remember that whilst these tests are important, they are only a snapshot and it's crucial that we remind the children to just try their best and not to worry.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dowdall, Miss Joomun and Mrs Rawlins.

