



4th May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware, Y6 children will be taking part in SATs next week. The national tests will take place in the mornings from Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023. Earlier this year we passed on the details on the SATs during our information meetings, which many of you attended. The children have ordered a free breakfast for the SATs week (and a practice run this Friday 5th May) which they can collect from the dining room at 8:20am. This will give them plenty of time to eat and get settled before the test.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and suggest that the best ways of supporting learning from home are: keeping a structured routine (sleep, meal times, quiet place to study) keeping up with the daily reading, completing the weekly homework and attending any booster sessions that are offered.

Below is a reminder of the link/web address, given at the SATs meeting, to the past papers, so you can have a look at the kind of questions the children can expect.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-practice-materials#key-stage-2-past-papers>

Please remember that SATs are a way of measuring progress in Maths and English, and that children have strengths and weaknesses in all different aspects of the curriculum. SATs are only one piece of the jigsaw that makes up your child. The children have all worked hard this year and as long as they try their best, then we can not ask any more from them.

Finally, on the Friday afternoon, we are going to have a little end of SATs celebration in classes with some party food and fun activities.

Thank you for your continued support
Mr L Nicholson
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