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Dear Parents,

In May every year, children in Year 6 (end of Key Stage 2) take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). The children have been working incredibly hard this year and will be in a great position to fulfil their full potential in May. We have been helping the children to prepare and will continue to so that the SATs experience is a positive experience for them.

The timetable, which is dictated by the Government, will be:

Monday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 th May	English reading
Wednesday 11 th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Children taking Key Stage 2 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

- Paper 1 is a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes.
- Paper 2 is a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, which will involve some multiple-choice answers and some written answers. This is a 45 minute test.

Reading

The reading test for Year 6 pupils will involve one paper, consisting of a reading booklet with a selection of texts and a separate answer booklet, with comprehension questions related to the reading booklet. This is an hour test.

Maths

The Key Stage 2 maths test will comprise of three papers:

- Paper 1 is an arithmetic test, consisting of a list of calculations to complete. (30 minute test)
- Paper 2 is problem solving and reasoning. (40 minute test)
- Paper 3 is problem solving and reasoning. (40 minute test)

Writing

The children's writing is assessed by their teacher and the assessment submitted to the government.

Test papers will be sent off and marked externally and children will be given a scaled score. In addition, each child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests (AS) or not (NS).

Teacher assessments will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.

All test and Teacher Assessment results will be reported to you in July along with your child's school report.

It is vitally important that your child takes part in the assessments, so please make sure that they attend school on the day of the tests unless absence is absolutely unavoidable.



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Please rest assured that we will administer the SATs with as little pressure for the children as possible. On the week of the SATs, we will be running a breakfast club for Year 6 so they can arrive in plenty of time and settle themselves. We will send out a letter with further details closer to the time.

We know many of you will want to help your children prepare for the SATs, so we have included some information with this letter to help you. We will also create a SATs help area in the homework section of Google Classroom. It would be very helpful if your child could complete some of the tasks over the Easter break so that they keep their hard work this term fresh in their minds.

We have also included a maths guide to the different skills we have learnt.

We hope that this information is helpful and please let us know if you have any questions.

We will be having a meeting about SATs at 2.30pm after the Open Afternoon on Thursday 31st March, which parents are welcome to come along to if they have any questions about SATs.

Kind regards,

Mr Atkinson

Mrs Roberts



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