

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, next week your child will be taking their National Curriculum Assessments (also known as SATs). These assessments will be in the subjects of English and Maths.

There will be assessments on every day of the week excluding Friday. The timetable is as follows:

Date	Before Break	After Break
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar and punctuation	Spelling (20 minutes) Spelling is in the afternoon
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading	n/a
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Arithmetic	Maths Reasoning
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Reasoning	n/a
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	No assessments	

At school we very much encourage the children to 'try their very best' and to be resilient in their approach, even if they find some aspects of the tests challenging. We have talked openly and honestly about the relative importance of these tests to them and to us as a school. It is a time when the children can really show their learning and understanding and celebrate their successes in the core subject areas of Maths and English.

#### **SATs breakfasts**

Throughout next week, including Friday, from 8.35 a.m., the school will be offering all Year 6 children a FREE pre-SATs breakfast. This will help to ensure they all feel settled and are fully-fuelled for their SATs. For breakfast there will be a selection of cereals, pastries and juice on offer. On Friday, to mark the end of their SATs, there will be a celebratory breakfast, with hot bacon and sausage (inc. vegetarian) rolls and cereals.

#### **P.E./Non-uniform day**

Due to SATs, there will be no P.E on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, although throughout the week, children will be engaging in a variety of team sports in the afternoon. As a reward for all the children's hard work through the SATs week, Year 6 will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

If you have any further questions regarding SATs arrangements please don't hesitate to get in contact with either Mr Roberts or Mr Oxbury, who would be happy to help. Please also see the accompanying information provided regarding SATs 2022.

Yours faithfully

Mr Roberts & Mr Oxbury  
Year 6 Teachers



*Raising aspirations and a love for learning through  
courage, resilience, positive relationships and God's love.*

