

LG/RS

7th May 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Key Stage 2 SATs

As you are aware the Key Stage 2 SATs Tests begin on Monday 11th May. I would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to ask for your help and support in a number of ways and also remind you of a few important details.

Firstly, I am sure I do not need to remind you how important the week is. All the hard work has been done now and as I have said to the year group, it is now time to relax and show off what they can do. We are all incredibly proud of how they have worked in recent weeks and know they will do their best which is all we ever ask of them. However, they should be congratulated for their efforts so far (but don't tell them I said that!)

All the tests take place next week in the morning, as we feel that this is when your child is at their best. Each pupil will have a copy of the timetable for the week in their homework diary for reference and reassurance about the week itself, but for your information this is the timetable for the tests and Level 6 tests should your child be taking these.

Below is a copy of the timetable for the tests which will take place in the morning:

Monday 11th May	Reading Paper
Tuesday 12th May	Spelling and Grammar Paper
Wednesday 13th May	Mental Maths and Maths Paper A
Thursday 14th May	Maths Paper B

For those selected to take the Level 6 tests, the timetable is as follows:

Thursday 14th May (Lesson 3 & 4)	Level 6 Maths Tests
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I would also like to ask for your co-operation in the following areas:-

No dentist/doctors appointments.

No lateness – please make sure pupils arrive in plenty of time.

No absences – if your child is feeling unwell we can make arrangements for them to be collected as soon as the tests are over (all tests take place during the morning except for Level 6 tests).

All the hard work has been done and as a school we strive for a relaxed week and obviously there are things you can do at home too.

Early to bed.

Good breakfast.

Fresh air – playing!

Encourage/praise/support 😊

It would be good to ensure your child has the following items for each day:-

Bottle of water (sports top)

Blue handwriting pen, pencil and ruler

Trainers

The week itself passes very quickly and I can assure you that there is no-one looking forward more to May 14th than the Year 6 teaching staff.

Every year I say how proud I am of all the pupils and staff for their hard work and commitment but this year I mean it more so. The journey for some this year has already been so successful and it has been a privilege to see the pupils grow in confidence and knowledge. As for the staff, again their dedication and relentless commitment has been outstanding. We are very lucky as a school to have such focused teachers and it has been an honour to work with them and to lead the teaching and learning with such passionate colleagues. Thank you all.

KEEP IT GOING YEAR 6, MAKE YOURSELF AND EVERYONE PROUD!!

I hope this answers any queries you may have but if you wish to know anything else regarding SATs week please do not hesitate to contact me, and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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