



Friday, 26 April 2024

**Y6 Statutory Assessment Test (SATS) Timetable & Breakfast**

Dear Parent/Carer

The Statutory Assessment Test (SATS) are taking place during the week beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**, and I thought it would be useful if I set out a brief timetable so you know what test your child will be taking each day.

Date	Taken in the morning
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation Spelling Test
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading Test
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Arithmetic Test – Paper 1 Maths Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Reasoning Paper 3

As you can see it is a busy week and therefore the children will need plenty of sleep. Please ensure your child has a good night sleep, so that they are ready and alert the next day. This year we are providing breakfast for the year 6 children (cereal, toast and fruit juice), so that we can make sure that everyone has arrived in time and the children are calm and happy before we start the tests. It will also create a bit of an occasion for them over the week.

Your child will be required to be in school via the usual classroom door by **8.15am**. Obviously if your child has particular dietary requirements (due to medical reasons) I would be grateful if you would let us know as soon as possible, so that we can cater for them. Even if they are not going to have the breakfast, it is nice for them to come and be part of the occasion.

I would also encourage you to send named clear water bottles to school, as the children will be able to take these into the tests with them. The children will not be able to take in anything other than water.

All equipment will be provided by the school, including pens and pencils. Please do not send in calculators as the children cannot use them in the test.

The tests will be starting soon after school begins. If your child is not feeling well please make every effort to get them to school and if necessary we can send them home after the test has finished. This is the only chance they have to take the test; it is not allowed to be taken on any other day.

Lastly, do not worry yourselves - it is surprising, that once we get under way, how many of the children actually enjoy the experience!

Miss Hodge and Mrs Kerslake

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