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Dear Year 6 Children and Parents,

Monday is the start of the KS2 SATs week and you and all Year 6 children all over the country will be sitting their tests! I know it can be a nerve wracking time for you all, and your parents and carers, but remember how extremely hard you have been working, revising, refreshing and reviewing your knowledge in Maths, Reading Comprehension and Grammar. I know you will do your best!

We know that you all strive to do your best always and know that this will be no different during SATs week! This is your time to show off how clever **YOU** are!

Parents and carers, please help your child by encouraging them to go to bed and sleep early. We will be having breakfast for the children each morning in the Year 6 classroom at 8:15am (it is really beneficial for the children to attend this as it gives them time to chat to peers, staff and also 'get in the zone'!) Food will be provided!

Children, SATs are only part of who you are, they do not define you. They do not test your resilience, politeness, manners, friendly nature, caring and kind attitudes, your support for one another and your determination to succeed; nor do they test your great humour, positivity, thoughtfulness, maturity and respect. These are things that we see each and every day and are things that really cannot be tested but really do need to be acknowledged and celebrated. And they really are, not only by me and of course Mrs Abbas, Miss Patel and Mrs Ahmed, but also by other members of staff, Governors, advisers, visitors to school and children in other classes. You truly are stars that shine and you should be very proud of yourselves. I most definitely am!

So, children, make your SATs count, do your best, be your best and most of all, continue being you! Shine like the stars you are!

Many thanks to all parents and carers for your continual support and may I take this opportunity to tell you all how brilliant your children have been over the last academic year and the sensible, mature and hardworking attitude with which they have approached their SATs!

I would also like to thank Mrs Abbas for her tireless work and dedication in ensuring your children are as best prepared as physically and emotionally as possible for the tests together with Mrs Ahmed and Miss Patel for all their help, support and hard work.





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On Friday, as a special treat, we are having a special takeaway lunch, a separate letter has been sent home for this. We do aim to have a lunch altogether as a class team in the classroom (or outside if the weather permits!). On Friday afternoon, we are planning a relaxed and chilled time with a DVD (PG), I think you will all agree, the children more than deserve a special treat!

Now is your time to shine children! Go for it!

With kind regards and lots of luck,

Annalisa Howarth

Headteacher

SATs Timetable 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9.15am Grammar Paper	9.15am Reading Comprehension	9.15am Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	9.15am Maths Paper 3
10.30am Spelling		10.15am Maths Paper 2	
Breakfast for ALL Year 6 children will takes place from 8.15am each morning Children to come straight to the Year 6 side door			

