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Dear Year 6 Children and Parents,

A week today is the start of SATs week! I know it can be a nerve wracking time for you all, and your parents, but remember how extremely hard you have been working, revising, refreshing and reviewing your knowledge in Maths, Reading Comprehension and Grammar and I know you will do your best!

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

Parents, 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 only test part of who and what you are. 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 acknowledged they are, not only by me and of course Mrs Abbas, Mrs Heyes, Miss Patel and Mrs Grime, 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 certainly 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 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 Heyes, Miss Patel and Mrs Grime for all their help, support and hard work.



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On Friday, as a special treat, we are having a McDonalds lunch. Children can order a sandwich and chips, we will provide the drinks. Please send money into school by Wednesday 10th May, children can let the Year 6 Staff Team know their choice. If you would prefer your child NOT to have a McDonalds lunch, that is not a problem, they can either have a school lunch or bring their own packed lunch. 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 2023

Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
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			