

Dear Parents,

A gentle reminder for you and your child: as you are aware, KS2 SATs week begins on **Monday 14th May**. Your child has worked extremely hard in preparation for this week and in order to ensure that it runs smoothly and the children fulfil their true potential, we need to make sure that they are prepared and well rested for the week ahead.

Important things to know:

- Children will arrive at school by 8.15am (Breakfast will be provided).
- All writing equipment will also be provided. Other equipment will not be required or allowed into the room.
- Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate any siblings.

Your child will by now, be very familiar with the examination process and there will be nothing new or extra for them to worry about.

Please note that any children arriving late will not be allowed into the test but will be required to sit in isolation until it is over. Only then will your child be able to sit the test on his or her own. Hopefully this can be avoided as it adds to the stress of a test.

Do expect your child to feel nervous and have 'butterflies'. This is normal and a little bit of encouragement will work wonders. However if you feel that your child is seriously ill and unable to attend school, we need to know by 8.30. Given fair warning, it can be arranged for your child to sit the test and be collected immediately afterwards.

Unfortunately, as the system stands, missing one test means that no score is awarded to your child in that subject at all (for example: missing the Arithmetic paper 1 will result in a 0 in maths).

Monday 14 th May 2018	am	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1 45 mins Paper 2 about 30 minutes
Tuesday 15 th May 2018	am	English reading test 60 mins including reading time
Wednesday 16 th May 2018	am	Arithmetic Paper 1 – 30 mins Mathematics Paper 2 – 40 mins
Thursday 17 th May 2017	am	Mathematics Paper 3 – 40 mins

We are very proud of your child and all of the hard work that has been done both at home and in school. We thank you for your continued support.

Y6 Team