

Thursday 9th May, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to say how proud we are of our Year 6 students in the run up to SATS. They have been working very hard and have adapted well to the timetable tweaks we have made for revision sessions. Apart from the tests, normal timetable will resume next week.

This week, we have advised students to do small, bite sized chunks of revision and, as we approach the weekend, we would strongly advise avoiding intense revision sessions. It is important at this stage that children have lots of fresh air and sleep, so that they feel fresh and calm for the week ahead.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, we will be following the routines we have practised during mock SATS weeks and we will provide toast each morning. Students will need a blue or black pen but no friction pens please (can be biro) and a pencil, ruler and a rubber. They may bring water in a container which does not have writing on it although we would advise caution here as toilet breaks are discouraged and disruptive during the tests. Children will be given the opportunity to go to the toilet before we move to the rooms used for the tests.

If your child is ill, please contact school as soon as possible as the tests cannot be taken at a later date.

Schedule for the week commencing 13th May:

Monday 13th May – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) 45 minutes plus an untimed spelling test

Tuesday 14th May – Reading Test 1 hour (3 texts and 3 sets of questions)

Wednesday 15th May – Maths Paper 1 30 minutes
Paper 2 40 minutes

Thursday 16th May – Maths Paper 3 40 minutes

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On the Friday, as there are no tests on this day, Year 6 will be offered a range of activities and may come to school in their PE kit.

From the 20th May, their regular timetable will fully resume and we would ask you to bear in mind that although the formal testing is over, children will still be working on their writing which will form their reported teacher assessed writing grade which is available for external verification. This will continue until the grades are submitted at the end of June.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support during this process and reassure you that we will support the children in any way we can through the week of testing.



Michelle Burrington

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