

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Year 6 SATS**

As you may be aware, SATS week is in week 4 after half term for our Year 6 students. Below is some further clarification and details regarding SATs week and how you can prepare your child.

SATs week begin **Monday 11th May** with the following timetable:

Monday 11th May	EGPS Paper 1: Questions EGPS Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 12th May	Reading
Wednesday 13th May	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic Maths Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 14th May	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning

\* EGPS stands for English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

During the testing period, there will be some slight changes to the usual routine.

- Children will be taking their tests in specific rooms with specific adults (which **may** not be their normal classroom)
- All equipment will be provided for them (they must use school and government approved equipment)

Also, please note that:

- Some pupils, due to specific needs, will be allowed additional time to complete their tests, in-line with the Government guidelines
- Pupils will be taking the tests in silence

To help during the testing period, and to ensure that all children achieve their best and get the outcomes they deserve, we invite **all** pupils to come in at **8:15 am** for breakfast and for them to settle in, ready for the day. We will provide some food and drinks for that morning, as well as preparing for the tests. If you would like your child to participate in the breakfast, please sign up via [Arbor](#) (a separate letter was sent about this). Breakfast will be from Tuesday 5th May to Thursday 14th May.

We also invite you to a parent meeting to provide more information about SATs on **Wednesday 15th April** in the bottom hall. You do not need to sign up for this.

It is vitally important **ALL** children attend school during SATs week and are punctual to school. It is a government requirement for us to take additional SATs registers daily, which is monitored by the STA (Standard Testing Agency). Anyone who is absent, **for any reason**, during the week will be required to re-sit the tests as soon as they are back. When they return, they must not communicate/interact with any other children who have sat the tests – this would mean the



pupils would be isolated from the rest of the school. If your child does not come in, then a **doctor's note must be provided that morning** for this to be approved as all evidence has to be submitted to the STA. We recognise that this may seem overwhelming; however, it is imperative that all children attend the week to ensure they get the results they deserve!

Every pupil has already taken part in practice assessments throughout the year to help ease them into the process. We are confident that all children will rise to the occasion, making themselves, the school and you proud!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team