

Key Stage 2 SATs

As you are aware the KS2 SATs are beginning on Monday 8th May 2017. The children have worked exceptionally hard this year and this should be a time for them to demonstrate their abilities.

Timetable:

Monday 8th: 9am - Reading Test

Tuesday 9th 9am - GPS Test (grammar, punctuation and spelling)

Wednesday 10th 9am - Maths (Arithmetic paper 1 and Reasoning paper 2)

Thursday 11th 9am - Maths (Reasoning paper 3)

After each test we will spend the day revising for the following day.

Thursday 4th May 2017:

The school will be shut on this day due to the Local Elections. However we will be running a revision club for Y6 from 8:30 - 10:30am. Children should come in through the garden gate entrance. It is essential that EVERY child attends this session. A letter has been sent out for confirmation.

Breakfast club:

From Monday to Thursday of SATs week, the school will be offering all the children in Y6 a free breakfast club. This will start at 8:30am. Children should arrive at the Main Reception Door. During this time, children will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns with the teachers and have a healthy breakfast.

SATs preparation:

This can be a stressful time for your children, however there are things you can do to help your child stay calm and focused:

- Children should be going to bed at an appropriate time: 8:30pm
- Reading for half an hour before this to relax.
- Revise for the next test on the evening, but take regular breaks, so that they do not get overloaded.
- Allow plenty of time to travel to school so that your child is not worried about lateness.
- Attend the SATs breakfast club - ensuring your child has a healthy breakfast. Those who miss breakfast will not be able to concentrate.
- Keep your child calm at home - they have worked exceptionally hard this year and any homework needed will be provided by the teacher.
- Avoid long periods of time on the computer/laptop/tablet or watching TV - this will numb their brains. Fresh air between revision is ideal.

Many thanks for all your support through this year.

Miss Sophie Harris