Dear Parents / Carers.

As you are probably aware, the Year 6 SATs tests will be taking place this half term. They will run from Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May. The dates and times of these tests are set by the government and we are not able to move or change any of these times. It is therefore essential that your child is in school for all of the tests as permission to sit them at another time has to be applied for and can be refused meaning your child will not be awarded a mark.

Please see the time table below for the dates of each test.

2019 KS2 SATs Dates

| Date | Exam |
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| Monday 13 May 2019 | Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 |
| | Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May 2019 | English Reading |
| Wednesday 15 May 2019 | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) |
| | Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) |
| Thursday 16 May 2019 | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) |

On the morning of each test we will do some short revision activities in the classroom and the children will be reminded of the techniques we have learnt to allow them to perform to the best of their abilities. We will then move into the hall where each of the tests will be taken. This allows each child plenty of space free from distraction. The children will be provided with all of the equipment they need for each test but might want to bring a water bottle, particularly if it is very warm.

We will aim to keep things as relaxed as possible through the week and the children will be given rest and break times, particularly on days where there is more than one test. You can help your child by making sure they have early nights and plenty of rest that week and that they have breakfast before they come to school.

We will continue to prepare in school but if they want to do extra activities at home, there are a number of good websites to help.

English

- www.spag.com
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/home_y6flash.shtml
- https://www.spellzone.com/login/login.cfm
- https://howtospell.co.uk/spelling.php
- http://mrnussbaum.com/readingpassageindex/

- http://www.grammar-monster.com/
- http://www.kwarp.com/portfolio/grammarninja.html
- http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/index.htm
- https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/lists-curriculum.cfm
- http://www.theguardian.com/books/childrens-books-8-12-years

<u>Maths</u>

- www.mymaths.co.uk
- www.numbergym.co.uk
- www.mathsisfun.com

General

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2
- http://www.topmarks.co.uk/
- http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/arithmetic.php
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/education
- https://uk.ixl.com/
- https://www.theschoolrun.com/sats/sats-year-6