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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS2 SATs

As you will be aware, the statutory end of Key Stage 2 Assessments must be sat by all pupils at the end of Year 6. The End of Year Assessments (SATs) will take place on **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**.

| Monday 13th May | Tuesday 14h May | Wednesday 15th May | Thursday 16th May |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Grammar & Punctuation | Reading | Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic | Maths Paper 3 Reasoning |
| Spelling | | Maths Paper 2 Reasoning | |

Mock SATs

To help support students with their formal assessments, 'mock SATs weeks' have been scheduled to ensure they are used to changes during this time. Mock SATs week will take place on **Monday 29th January to Thursday 1st February**.

Access Arrangements:

Some children are entitled to access arrangements during the KS2 assessments to remove any potential barriers to learning. This may take the form of a reader, extra time, prompter or a scribe. If they are entitled to access arrangements, support will already be in place in class and will be applied during all mock assessments.

SATs support

From the **6th February until 10th May**, we would like to offer a before school booster club every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. These sessions are open to all Year 6's. Please register through the Arbor App to acknowledge your child's place. As a reward for their commitment, every pupil attending will receive five positives points.

Please be assured that we will administer the SATs with as little pressure for the children as possible.

Many thanks for all your support this year, and we look forward to celebrating your child's progress with you when results are shared in July along with your child's school report.

Yours faithfully

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Information about the Key Stage 2 assessments

Reading

The reading test for Year 6 pupils will involve one paper, consisting of a reading booklet with a selection of texts and a separate answer booklet, with comprehension questions related to the reading booklet.

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Children taking Key Stage 2 SATs will sit two separate papers in grammar, spelling and punctuation:

Paper 1 is a grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test, which will involve some multiple choice answers and some written answers.

Paper 2 is a 20-word spelling test taking approximately 15 minutes.

Maths

The Key Stage 2 maths test will comprise of three papers:

Paper 1 is an arithmetic test, consisting of a list of calculations to complete,

Paper 2 is problem solving and reasoning,

Paper 3 is also problem solving and reasoning.

Children will not be able to use any tools such as calculators or number lines in the tests.

Test papers will be sent off and marked externally and children will be given a scaled score. In addition, each child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests (AS) or not (NS).

Writing

Writing Composition will be teacher assessment only; there is no test. Teacher assessments will also be used to build up a picture of your child's learning and achievements.

Teacher Assessment judgement grades will be as follows for Writing:

Working below the expected standard, BLW

Working towards the expected standard, WTS

Working at the expected standard, EXS

Working at Greater Depth at the expected standard, GDS

