



13th February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS2 Assessment Points (Mocks)

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some information about the second of our assessment weeks and how we are supporting your child during this period. This will run from the 2nd March to 5th March (slightly later than originally stated). These mocks allow children to track their progress and for them to experience how the SATs will run in May. These are nothing for your child or you to worry about - they are there to build confidence and to enable them to better understand their learning journey. We aim to make them as normal a part of their day as we can.

End of Key Stage SATs 11th - 14th May 2026

Key Stage Tests (commonly called SATs) are mandatory tests taken by children in Year 6. They assess core subjects like English (reading, grammar, punctuation, spelling) and Maths (arithmetic, reasoning) to measure school performance and individual progress towards secondary school. For further information, please find the link to the DfE Parents guide [here](#).

Preparing for Assessments

To enable you to support your child at home, I have again attached a social story which you can share with them to help them understand and feel confident about the upcoming mocks. There are also learning resources on their Google Classroom - more will be added as we draw closer to the assessments. Click [here](#) for guidance on how to connect to Google Classroom at home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the contact form on our website.

Yours faithfully

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★ Getting Ready for My Year 6 Assessments ★

A social story to help me understand and feel confident about my assessments

What will the assessments be like?

There are different parts to the assessments:

One for Reading

One for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

Three for Maths (including Arithmetic and Reasoning)

Each assessment has a time limit, but I don't need to rush. I just need to try my best.

Where will I take the assessments?

I will take the assessments in a calm place, like my classroom or another quiet room in school.

My teacher or a trusted adult will be there to help make sure everything goes smoothly.

How can I get ready?

I can get ready by:

Being in school everyday

Listening in lessons

Asking questions when I don't understand

Practising my skills in class and at home

Getting plenty of sleep

Eating a good breakfast each day

I don't need to be perfect. I just need to try my best.

What if I feel worried?

It's okay to feel a little nervous. Lots of children feel that way.

I can talk to my teacher, a parent, or someone I trust.

They will help me feel better and remind me how well I've done during primary school.

What happens after the assessments?

I will go through some of the questions in class to help with my learning moving forward.

I will have the opportunity to practice areas of my learning I am less confident in.

I Am Ready!

I have learned so much in Year 6.

I am smart, capable, and strong.

The assessments are a chance to show what I know and what I still need to learn - I will do my best!