



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, Year 6 children will be completing SATS tests in May. The Year 6 team have been preparing the class for these and we wanted to share some information about them with you.

The tests will take place over four days and it is really important that all pupils are in school for each of these. **With this in mind please can we emphasise the importance of not being absent from school during this week which includes unauthorised family holidays.**

SATS WEEK (13th – 17th May)

During the SATS week we will be providing all children with a small SATS breakfast should they wish to have some. This will consist of croissants/pain au chocolate, cereal bars or fruit with a glass of orange or apple juice. By providing this we can help to ensure all of the children are settled before the day begins and have had something to eat and drink while having a chat with their friends and peers. It also means the day can start promptly in order to get the tests completed and for no-one to feel pressured or rushed. Please do aim for your child to be at school at 8.30am promptly in order to be able to participate in the breakfast at school. You can indicate on the form below if you would prefer your child not to have any breakfast provided or list any allergies.

Our SATS tests will start promptly at 9am and will take place each morning from Monday - Thursday. Some children will be working with an adult or in a smaller group in a different classroom but we have had some practice of this and all children know how it will work and have already experienced this in school.

It is also important that the children are in school and ready for these tests; they have worked incredibly hard this year in order to be prepared for them. We understand that some children may be nervous BUT we also know just how hard each and every child has worked and could not be more proud of them all. Our motto is always – 'try your best'. Having a settled bed time routine and enough sleep would also be really helpful!

Tests taking place are as follows:

Monday 13th	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 (SPAG) Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2 (Spelling)
Tuesday 14th	English Reading
Wednesday 15th	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16th	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Please return the reply slip attached to let us know you have seen this information and to indicate about breakfast allergies etc.

Thank you in anticipation of your support. Have a wonderful long weekend!

Mrs Taylor & Mrs Crouch.



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Please complete and return to the Year 6 Team by Friday 22nd March.

Child's name _____

- ☐ I have read the information and know my child needs to be at school promptly during the week of May 13th – 17th 2024
- ☐ I would like my child to have some breakfast provided by school.

My child has allergies to the following: _____

Signed _____ Date _____