

23rd November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Although May is still a little time away, we are sending out the timetable for your child's Key Stage 2 SATs examinations so you can update your calendars.

The key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13th May 2024 to Thursday 16th May 2024.

Day		Examination
Monday 13 th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)	Breakfast Club 8:00-8:55	English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 Duration: approximately 45 minutes English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2 Duration: approximately 15 minutes
Tuesday 14 th May: English reading paper	Breakfast Club 8:00-8:55	English - Reading Test Duration: approximately 60 minutes
Wednesday 15 th May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)	Breakfast Club 8:00-8:55	Mathematics - Paper 1 - Arithmetic test Duration: approximately 30 minutes Mathematics - Paper 2 - Reasoning Duration: approximately 40 minutes
Thursday 16 th May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)	Breakfast Club 8:00-8:55	Mathematics - Paper 3 - Reasoning Duration: approximately 40 minutes

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Next week, the week beginning 27th November, we have planned to hold mock SATs for year 6.

Day	Examination
Monday 27 th November: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)	English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1 Duration: approximately 45 minutes English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2 Duration: approximately 15 minutes
Tuesday 28 th November: English reading paper	English - Reading Test Duration: approximately 60 minutes
Wednesday 29 th November: Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)	Mathematics - Paper 1 - Arithmetic test Duration: approximately 30 minutes Mathematics - Paper 2 - Reasoning Duration: approximately 40 minutes
Thursday 30 th November: Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)	Mathematics - Paper 3 - Reasoning Duration: approximately 40 minutes
Friday 1 st December: Science paper	Science Duration: approximately 60 minutes

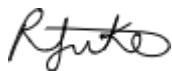
These mock examinations will be held so that pupils are able to have a practice run through of the arrangements that will be in place for the SATs in May and so that their teachers are able to get a standardised idea of their working level under examination conditions. We understand that examinations can be stressful for pupils. However, please be reassured our aim is to make our pupils as familiar with the procedures as possible. This will then reduce any stress or anxieties they may be experiencing. Examinations will be held in classrooms with familiar members of staff.

This trial run will allow us to identify whether any changes or adjustments need making before the final examinations in May.

While we understand that absence is sometimes unavoidable, please do your best to make sure your child attends school and has the equipment they need during the week of the mock SATs. This will really help to prepare them and know what to expect for their examinations in May.

Over the next few months, we will be continuing to prepare your child as much as possible for the examinations. Should the Government release any further guidance regarding the tests we will let you know. We will also hold a further SATS information evening in the Spring Term. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Jukes
Deputy Headteacher