

8th May 2018

FAO: Parents/Carers of Year Six pupils

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing with information regarding national Key Stage Two SAT's (Statutory Assessment Tests), which will commence next week on Monday 14th May 2018. The government set timetable for SAT's is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tests</u>
Monday 14 th May 2018	Spelling Punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary)
Tuesday 15 th May 2018	English Reading
Wednesday 16 th May 2018	Mathematics Arithmetic Mathematics Reasoning
Thursday 17 th May 2018	Mathematics Reasoning

There are very strict Department for Education guidelines to follow in the case of pupil absence during SAT'S. **Please ensure your child arrives at school on time every day.**

What Do SAT's Results Show?

The tests contain questions that reflect all the teaching and learning that has taken place between Year Three and Year Six. They help measure the progress pupils have made and identify if they need additional support in a certain area. The tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data. SAT's results and teacher assessments will be passed on to secondary schools.

You will be given your child's raw scores (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score **and whether or not they have reached the expected national standard.** The expected national standard will be a scaled score of 100. Scores of above or below 100 will show pupils exceeding or failing to meet the expected national standard. SAT's contain questions designed to stretch more able pupils.

Teacher assessment

As there is no test for English writing, this will be reported as a teacher assessment judgement. This is a judgement I will make, based on your child's work at the end of Key Stage Two. You will also receive my teacher assessment judgements for science and English Reading and Mathematics (in addition to test results).

What You Can Do to Help Your Child

Year Six have worked very hard this year on their individual targets, which they are aware of and are those shared with you at Parents Evening. I am proud of them and grateful for your support. Please encourage your child to be confident in their ability to do well and just try their absolute best!

There will be no set homework this week but you can help your child by:

- **Revising with them/testing them based on past papers they have completed for homework;**
- **Making sure they get enough sleep;**
- **Making sure they have breakfast each day during SAT's week and;**
- **Encouraging them to ask Mrs. Alderson or myself if they need any additional help with any of their revision. Please encourage them to speak to us if they feel anxious or worried.**

Finally, as SAT's tests are marked externally, it usually takes around six weeks for results to be returned to school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Warburton.
Year Six Class Teacher.