



SATs Information 2019

When are the SATs?

Monday 13 th May (Morning only)	Tuesday 14 th May (Morning only)	Wednesday 15 th May (Morning only)	Thursday 16 th May (Morning only)
English Grammar & Punctuation	English Reading	Maths Arithmetic	Maths Reasoning
English Spelling		Maths Reasoning	



Please could you ensure, where possible, medical appointments are avoided during these days. If your child is very ill, please contact the school office by 8:30am so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Some children may initially feel a little poorly, but if they are brought into school, this feeling can usually be removed as staff spend some time with them to reassure them.



We are aware it will soon be the holy month of Ramadan and that this is an extremely important time for many families. We would like to offer support to children that may be fasting over the period to ensure that they perform at their best during the SATs test whilst observing religious practices. SATs can be a tense time for some children, which alongside the personal challenge of keeping the fast, can affect the child's comfort. The school has a safeguarding duty and will apply judgement and common sense on a case by case basis if we believe that a child is in need. For example, if a child feels unwell and shows signs of dehydration, they will be asked to terminate their fast by drinking water, whilst reassuring them that they can defer the fast to an alternative day, as per Islamic allowances. We would encourage parents and carers to discuss arrangements for the well-being of fasting pupils with their class teacher.

We hope you will support us and wish all Muslim families a peaceful and blessed Ramadan.

Breakfast

- Toast and juice will be available (free of charge) to all children when they arrive at school from Monday to Thursday of SATs week.



How can I support my child during SATs week?

- Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep,
- Try to keep your child relaxed and confident,
- Make sure that they eat breakfast each morning,
- Ensure that your child is at school and on time!
- Encourage good studying habits e.g. working in a quiet place, asking when stuck, taking a break etc.
- Reward / Praise your child for persisting with the homework.

Worried?

We hope that none of the children are getting too worried or worked up about SATs. If this does become a concern, please talk to us at school immediately. The children don't need to be worried; the most important thing is that they do their very best to give a good account of themselves.



If they could spend some time over the next few weeks completing their homework and using revision materials, it would be extremely beneficial.



A massive thank you to all those families who have been working hard in supporting their children when working towards these tests. We know that the hard work will pay off! We are all extremely proud of what the children have achieved and know that they will try their best throughout SATs week.

In addition, a huge thank you to the fabulous staff members, who have supported the children through their journey in Year 6 whether it be via intervention sessions, daily lessons or just simply speaking to them. All of this work is invaluable!

If anybody has any questions or concerns about SATs, please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

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