

3rd May 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you are keeping well? As you are already aware, next Monday 9th May will be our SATs week, along with the rest of the country. We are delighted to be able to share with you some of the arrangements we have made to support the children in the time leading up to and during SATs week.

Breakfast club during SATs week

During SATs week, we welcome any pupils who wish to come in early to have some toast in our breakfast club, along with other pupils. Please let us know via your child this week, if you plan to send them in for this opportunity, so that the kitchen is prepared to accommodate the numbers attending.

Timetable

All of the papers are sat in the morning only. A reminder of the timetable for the week (up to Thursday) is as follows:

Monday 9th May- *Punctuation, Grammar and Spelling (2 papers in total)*

Tuesday 10th May- *Reading Paper*

Wednesday 11th May- *Maths Arithmetic Paper and the Maths Reasoning Paper One (2 papers)*

Thursday 12th May- *Maths Reasoning Paper Two*

Friday 13th May- *off-timetable and we will organise some nice activities to celebrate their hard-work in this particular week.*

Lessons

Lessons will resume as normal after the SATs tests including PE lessons but can I make you aware that if your child has PE lesson 2 on a Monday with Mr Tatton or Mrs Davison, this will not take place due to the English SATs test at that time.

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Revision Books

We have been really impressed with the children's attitude and effort towards completing their revision guides and we know that many areas of the booklets have been completed. Please encourage your child to continue to complete their set homework on GO4 Schools for their CGP books up until SATs and any additional pages they wish to complete in their own time too.

How you can help your child

It is essential that your child attends school in this week and they are punctual every day in SATs week- only in exceptional circumstances can they sit the papers at a later date. With this in mind and in the unlikely event that your child is unwell on any morning, please let school know as soon as possible, so we can make the necessary adjustments to the day.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, so they are refreshed and ready for the start of each day, and also ensure they have had a good breakfast to set them up well.

The children have been very well-prepared and are more than ready to sit these assessments after our offer of: regular revision booklet homework, online tutoring, in-school interventions and close support with their teachers. We hope that our approach for only English and Maths homework to be set from the start of this year, has helped your child to feel confident about these tests and helped them manage their time more effectively.

The children have worked incredibly hard this year and we, as English and Maths teachers, are very proud of their continued efforts. Therefore, please ensure that their weekend beforehand is both a restful and enjoyable one, in preparation for the week ahead.

Yours Sincerely,

M. de Wit

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Head of Core