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Year 6 SATs: Monday 11th – Friday 15th May

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will know, the end of Key Stage 2 assessments will be taking place on the week commencing Monday 11th May. We will be holding an information evening here in school for parents on **Thursday 19th March at 5.30pm.**

The purpose of the evening is to share with you the timetable for the week and which assessments will take place on each day. There will also be an opportunity to briefly explore some sample materials for each of the assessments to give you an idea of their format. Please note this meeting is for parents only. **Your child should not attend.** Thank you.

If you would like to join us for this information evening, please complete the electronic reply form using the link below by **Monday 16th March** : It may ask you to sign in; if it does, please use your child's Teams log in.

[Year 6 SATS Information Evening 2026 – Fill out form](#)

I would also like to take this opportunity to stress that your child must be in school during SATs week. The tests take place on specific dates and cannot be rescheduled for individual pupils. It is really important, as stated in our attendance policy, that holidays or appointments must not be booked during test week. I am sure you can appreciate that these assessments are an important measure of your child's progress and achievement at the end of Key Stage 2.

We understand that genuine illness happens. If your child is unwell during test week, you must contact the school office by 8.00am each day to let us know so that we can work with you to understand the circumstances and provide appropriate support.

The months ahead, leading up to the SATs, are equally important. During this time, we will focus on revision and preparation activities to help your child understand the assessment techniques and strategies, while also building their confidence and familiarity with the format. It's important to remember that every day of attendance matters. Missing school during this period means missing out on valuable preparation time. Thanks for your support with this.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting on Thursday 19th March.

Yours sincerely

Mr Browne

Mrs Tomlinson

Mrs Huntley

Year 6 Teachers