



Ferndale Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware SATs week is rapidly approaching! The children, teachers and you have been working so hard in preparation for this and we're sure it will be a brilliant chance for all the children to show off all their skills.

Please remind your child that the SATs test does not assess all that makes your child special and unique and it's simply just a chance for them to show off all the hard work they have put in this year.

The standards your child will get from these tests will tell your child something, but they will not tell them everything. There are many ways of your child being smart, and smart they all are! So whilst your child puts in their final preparation please remind them that there's no way to test all of the amazing and awesome things that make them the very special child that he/she is!

During that week, starting 11th May, we will be providing the children with breakfast – cold drink, toast, bacon bap and a vegetarian sausage bap. **We ask that the children come to school at 8.00a.m.** coming to the **KS2 hall (main hall) on the small playground**, so they can chat with their friends, relax and fuel themselves up! There will be no cost for this. Any children attending our breakfast club will be escorted over to the KS1 hall at this time.

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school and on time each day during SATs week, provided they are well enough to attend. The tests begin promptly each morning, and any child who arrives late will not be able to join the rest of their class for that paper. Instead, they will need to wait in a separate area until the test is completed and then sit the paper under supervision, away from their peers. If your child is absent due to illness, the school must request special permission from the government to administer the test at a later time, and again, this will involve your child being kept separate from other children until they have completed the test. These measures are not only to maintain the security of the tests but also to ensure fairness for all pupils. Your support in ensuring your child attends school on time is greatly appreciated and will help them feel calm, prepared, and confident throughout the week.

All we ask now is that your child gets plenty of early nights in preparation for the week. If they are poorly and really cannot attend school on any of the test days you must phone school by 9a.m. at the very latest, so we can make arrangements and inform the relevant authorities.

If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to pop in and see any of the Year 6 team.

Date	Test
Monday 11 th May	Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12 th May a.m.	English reading paper
Wednesday 13 th May a.m.	Maths paper 1 and 2
Thursday 14 th May a.m.	Maths paper 3

Yours sincerely,
Year 6 Team