



Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some important information in regards to the upcoming SATs tests. Please read this letter carefully and discuss with your child any worries or questions they may have.

Dates	Assessments
Monday 9th May 2022	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2 (Paper 1: 45 minutes) (Paper 2: 20 minutes)
Tuesday 10th May 2022	English Reading (1 hour)
Wednesday 11th May 2022	Mathematics Paper 1 and 2 (Paper 1 Arithmetic: 30 minutes) (Paper 2 Reasoning: 40 minutes)
Thursday 12th May 2022	Mathematics Paper 3 (Paper 3 Reasoning: 40 minutes)

It will be immensely beneficial for your child to have a restful weekend before the SATs and we will not be sending any homework on the Friday before. Please ensure your child gets an early night and some good quality sleep every night of SATs week. We advise that phones, computers, games and any other technology devices be turned off an hour before bedtime to encourage their brains to 'switch off'.

SATs Breakfast

We will be inviting children to join us in the dining hall at 8:30am Monday - Thursday of SATs week for breakfast - a selection of cereals and toast with condiments will be provided. In previous years, this has had a positive impact on the well-being of our Year 6 children and we encourage your child to attend wherever possible. **Please confirm your child's attendance via SchoolGateway so that we can cater for the correct number.** If your child does not want to attend, please ensure that they receive a good breakfast, full of slow release carbohydrates as it is essential to enable your child to perform to the best of their ability during their SATs. Please avoid too much sugary cereal as this may cause a sugar crash half-way through the morning!

Sickness

If your child is unwell on the day of a test, please try and get them into school. If they are vomiting then this will not be possible, but if they could be given some Calpol, sent in to do their test and then sent home immediately after, this would be the best scenario for them. In the event of illness, please contact the Oak Hill Office as early as possible and they will advise on the best course of action.

Mental Well-Being

All of Team 6 want every child to be at their best without feeling too anxious or under pressure. Please be as encouraging and positive as possible - this is your child's chance to show off exactly how much progress they have made since Key Stage 1 and ensure that they are placed in appropriate classes when they transition to their secondary school.

If you have any questions, please contact the Oak Hill Office (office@oakhill-aspirations.org).

Yours faithfully,

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