



Orchard Primary & Pre-School

4 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very proud of the effort being made by our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs papers and we would like to thank you for the support that you are giving your child with their learning.

SATS Booster Sessions

To support Year 6 further, Miss Mabbott will be holding booster sessions after school every Monday from 3.15pm – 4pm starting on **Monday 11 March**. These sessions will cover SPAG, reading and maths topics. All Year 6 pupils are invited to attend these sessions.

During the Easter holidays, the children will have a bumper pack of activities to support them to “revise” for SATS; this is compulsory and all children are expected to complete it.

SATS Timetable

Monday 13 May 2024	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

You will note that there is no writing test. The assessment for this is completed by teachers and is based on the children’s writing across the year. The tests are not a qualification and do not affect your child’s future options in school; however, they do help to develop key skills which provide an important foundation for secondary school. Therefore, any support you can provide for your child in the run up to their assessments is greatly appreciated.

How Can you help Your Child?

To keep the momentum going over the Easter break, please see below a list of activities your child can complete.

Maths, Reading and SPAG

- This link gives free ten minute tests for your child to complete.
<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/resources/ks2-sats-online-10-minute-tests>
- Daily reading, practicing speed and fluency.
- Ensure they know how to spell the year 5/6 spellings words
https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2019/08/29/13/56/09/5a42eb6a-f57f-4dc4-a66e-bd4c5e27e4b7/SpellingWordList_Y5-6.pdf
- Learn the grammar definitions on the SPAG sheet.
- Complete the Easter revision booklet

During SATs Week

During SATS week it is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. We would like to invite all the children to come into school at 8.15am to have breakfast in school to help them prepare for the day. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school.

Thank you in advance for all your help and support.

Kind Regards

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