

15th March 2019

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

In May every year, children in Year 6 (end of Key Stage 2) take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). SATs tests will take place in the week beginning 13th May this year and will test the children's ability across Mathematics and English over a four day period.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13th May: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 & 2

Tuesday 14th May: English Reading

Wednesday 15th May: Mathematics Paper 1 (Arithmetic) & 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 16th May: Mathematics Paper 3 (Reasoning)

With these dates fast approaching, we will be holding a SATs meeting on **Friday 22nd March in the Year 6 classroom at 3:20 pm** and we urge you to attend this meeting, not only for your child's progress but also for you to become better informed about SATs. This meeting will:

- How we are preparing for the SATs tests within school
- Give advice as to how you could support your child to achieve their very best at home
- Discuss the fine balance of challenge and self-esteem with the growing pressures

If you have had children in Year 6 before, we would still encourage you to attend as there have been major changes to the SATs process during the past three years. There have also been many changes made to the expectations for Year 6 SATs over previous years and we will be discussing these during the meeting.

We appreciate that childcare can be an issue in attending such meetings, we will be providing an alternate classroom that will be available so that the children are supervised.

We look forward to seeing you at the SATs meeting. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

With kind regards

Mr Watson and the Year 6 team