



Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, next week the children will be sitting their Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). We are so proud of all that our Year 6 children have achieved in their time at Sandgate and these tests should ultimately be viewed both as a celebration of all that they have learnt so far, and also preparation for the next step of their educational journey.

The timetable of testing for the week is outlined below, with children largely maintaining a normal timetable beyond these sessions:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30-10:30 English Reading Paper (1h)	9:30-10:15 English Grammar, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 1: questions (45m)	9:30-10:00 Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic	9:30-10:10 Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning
	10:30-10:50 English Grammar, Punctuation and Grammar Paper 2: spelling (20m)	10:30-11:10 Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning	

We would ask that children arrive promptly at 8.30 a.m. in the mornings both to ensure that they are settled and so that they can be registered quickly.

You will note that the children do not sit an examination for writing; this continues to be teacher assessed and moderated at county level during Term 6, with children's English books forming the basis for judgements made. Towards the end of Term 6, you will be informed of these judgements and will also receive your child's results from the Statutory Assessment Tests, indicating whether they have met the expected standard.

Yours sincerely

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