

# Water Primary School

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Dear families

### SATs Week Information and Recommendations

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to provide you with important information regarding the upcoming SATs week for your child in Year 6.

SATs week this year will take place from Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May 2024. The assessments in English reading, grammar, punctuation, and spelling, as well as mathematics, are an essential part of your child's academic journey. These assessments not only help in evaluating your child's progress but also provide valuable insights into areas they may need additional support in.

The timetable is as follows:

**Day 1 - Monday 13th May 2024** - 9.30am start - SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) followed by a spelling test at 10.45am.

**Day 2 - Tuesday 14th May 2024** - 9.30am start - Reading Assessment.

**Day 3 - Wednesday 15th May 2024** - 9.30am start - Arithmetic followed by Reasoning Paper 1 at 10.45am.

**Day 4 - Thursday 16th May 2024** - 9.30am start - Reasoning Paper 2.

Please note that every child is invited to attend breakfast club at 8am during SATS week, which will be free of charge. We will provide them with a nutritious breakfast and we have planned activities to prepare them for each assessment.

In preparation for SATs week, I would like to offer some recommendations to help support your child:

1. **Encourage Regular Revision:** Encouraging your child to revise regularly for the assessments will help them feel more confident and prepared. SATS Companion is a great way to do this.
2. **Healthy Lifestyle Choices:** Adequate sleep, a balanced diet, and regular exercise are crucial during this period to ensure your child is in the best physical and mental state for the assessments.
3. **Emotional Support:** Reassure your child that SATs are an opportunity for them to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. Encourage them to stay positive and do their best.
4. **Balanced Schedule:** While revision is important, ensure that your child maintains a healthy balance between study and relaxation to avoid burnout.

Please be reminded that the results from the SATs assessments will be used by the secondary school your child will be attending to help set appropriate targets and provide necessary support in their future education.



Should you have any questions or concerns regarding SATs week or would like further guidance on supporting your child during this period, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child's education.

Yours sincerely

Miss Launder

Year 6 Class Teacher

