

# KS2 SAT meeting January 2018: Information for Parents

## What are SATs?

- SATs are national tests which take place twice in Primary school (end of each key stage).
- The video link below explains the process of SATs in more detail and is really useful for parents to watch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=532MUvA81tM>

## When do they take place?

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Reading

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Maths

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Maths

Writing and Science: ongoing teacher assessments

## What can I do to support my child?

- Tell them how amazing they are.
- Continue to hear them read and talk about the book which they are reading.
- Encourage them if they want to practice or revise - this can help to feel more organised for the tests but make sure this is in moderation.
- Make sure they have lots of rest and a good breakfast on SAT week. Think about how much 'screen time' they have. There is a direct correlation between the amount of time children spend on line gaming and results/ behaviour.
- Encourage them to do their best - the results do not matter. We know how great they are, anyway.

## What will happen on the day?

- Pupils will come into school as normal and will be offered toast, drinks etc.
- They will have time to settle, go to the toilet and talk with their class teacher. We will make sure children are happy and comfortable before starting.
- Bring in a bottle of water and a small snack for after the SATs. Small mascots can be brought in but will be put away for the actual test.

## Revision material

- Any revision will be beneficial for your child. Children learn in different ways- some prefer talking through work, some like games, some like using IT. Below are a few ideas on ways in which your child may choose to revise.
- Any times table practice, word games, hangman, scrabble etc is always a great way to make learning fun.
- CPG material: This will be a reduced price if you wish to order through the school. Please fill in the order form below with payment and orders before Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

## Websites

These are just a couple of websites that I have used with my own children - there are lots of great websites and apps out there.

- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/sats/index.html> Links to practice tests and games to play
- <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/> Free maths games
- <https://uk.ixl.com/math/> There is a free trial and then £7.99 a month. It is for all year groups. A great website if your child likes using IT and includes a section to show why a child gets an answer wrong.

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Name of child.....

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