

Thursday 8th May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We wanted to write to you to ensure that you have all the information to hand about the upcoming Year 6 SATs week. SATs are the Standardised Assessment Tests that are given to children at the end of Key Stage 2. The Year 6 children have all worked extremely hard throughout their time at Haywood Village Academy and they should all be extremely proud of all they have achieved. We are impressed with the children and these tests are not harder than what they have previously attempted in their mocks.

The SATs take place over four days, starting on Monday 12th May and ending on Thursday 15th May. Please see the timetable below for the dates of each of the SATs tests.

- Monday 12th May 2025: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (45 minute paper and a spelling test)
- Tuesday 13th May 2025: Reading (60 minutes)
- Wednesday 14th May 2025: Arithmetic Paper 1 (30 minutes) and Maths Reasoning Paper 2 (40 minutes)
- Thursday 15th May 2025: Maths Reasoning Paper 3 (40 minutes)

In the lead up to SATs, it is important for all children to remain calm and as stress-free as possible. The children have been well-prepared by the teachers and learning partners for what to expect during SATs week. We ask the children to do as well as they can and to give every question their best shot. We pride ourselves in making this part of the learning process, rather than being something to get anxious about. Nevertheless, your child may become a little nervous, so we ask that you do all that you can to reassure them that they are well prepared and to look on SATs as a positive way to show the progress they have made. Getting a good night's sleep, having a substantial breakfast and a relaxed weekend prior to the tests will be all extremely helpful. We look forward to welcoming some children in from 8am during SATS week for their pre-selected breakfast. This will be through the breakfast club entrance by the staff car park/school hall.

We urge that all children attend school punctually during SATs week. If your child has a minor illness, we encourage them to still come in and take the tests and they can go home once they have completed the tests. If they are really unwell, we ask that you contact the school office first thing in the morning and speak to the senior leadership team about a timetable variation. If you have any further questions, please do contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to answer them.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs Thompson and Miss Melson