




# Coastal Together

							
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to remind you that next week (Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May) all children in year 6 will be taking the SATs papers. Children have worked incredibly hard again this year both in school time and during after school tutoring sessions. Below is a reminder of the timetable for the testing which is decided by the Department for Education, not the school.

## **SICKNESS**

It is important that all children attend school during SATs week and that we are on time for school so that the start of the test papers is not delayed by waiting for the arrival of some children, as this can increase any anxiety or nerves the other children are feeling. If your child is not well enough to attend school please call the school office as soon as possible so that Mrs Bellison can seek guidance from the Local Authority on how to ensure your child accesses the assessments.

## **SATs Prep Breakfasts**

During SATs week children are very welcome to **come for free breakfast and 'warm up' activities Monday-Thursday at 8:00**. If your child does not wish to come in early **please ensure they are on time for school and in by 8.45** as we will be starting SATs tests promptly at 9.00. Mrs Bellison will be there to greet them at 8 and bacon baps, pancakes, cereals and toast will be prepared for them!

On Friday there will be a special end of SATs celebratory breakfast which will be a full English breakfast, as requested by the children. There will be no charge for this.

## **DURING THE TESTS**

The children sit the tests in Fox classroom, in exam conditions, which they are very used to doing, as when we take internal assessments we follow the same structure across the week and the tests look very similar. The tests are then packaged and sent away to be anonymously marked. The results are issued to schools in early July and we will let you know how your child has done.

### YEAR 6 SATS Test Timetable 2024 (Set by the Department for Education)

Date	Test Paper	Duration etc
<b>Monday 13th May</b>	Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation( SPaG)	45 minutes for grammar, testing knowledge of English Grammar (mostly tick boxes) 20 minutes for spelling - 20 words from the patterns and appendix list. Read out loud by Mr Wilson
<b>Tuesday 14th May</b>	Reading	1 hour Testing children's ability to read and understand 3 different pieces of text.
<b>Wednesday 15th May</b>	Maths 1 -Arithmetic Maths 2 - Reasoning	30 mins for arithmetic, testing knowledge methods for operations, fractions, percentages 40 minutes for reasoning. Tests shape, space and measure and whether children can apply knowledge of operations
<b>Thursday 16th May</b>	Maths 3 - reasoning	40 minutes for reasoning. Tests shape, space and measure and whether children can apply knowledge of operations

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with Mrs Bellison this week.

Yours sincerely,

David Hopkins  
Head of school