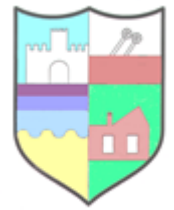




Ellington Primary School



28th March 2022

Year 6 SATs - Parent Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, our Year 6 children have their SATs tests coming up in May. We do not want to put the children under any unnecessary pressure and we are very proud of their efforts, especially considering the time missed in school due to the pandemic. All I and the staff at Ellington ask, is for everyone to try their best in everything they do.

I would like to ask for your continued support in the build up to the SATs. **100% Attendance is vital to support progress.** We have four full weeks of teaching after this week before the tests begin and we are covering essential content every single day. We are completing some practice tests in order to help the children be familiar with the test procedure and they are responding positively. I have been working with groups of children, and they have been an absolute pleasure to teach.

During the Easter holidays, we will give the children a homework pack which will support their learning with quick but regular tasks designed to support knowledge retention.

This year the tests start on Monday the 9th May and take place across four days. Please see the timetable below:

Date	Paper	Time allocation
Monday 9th May	SPAG Test (Grammar & Punctuation) SPAG Test (Spelling)	45 minutes 20 minutes
Tuesday 10th May	Reading Test	60 minutes
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning 1)	30 minutes 40 minutes
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning 2)	40 minutes

On the Year 6 class page on our school website, I have added links to previous SATs papers which are free to download and use.

Finally, should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's teachers or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Mr Hodgson

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