

Cavendish Junior School

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Tuesday, 08 May 2018

**Headteacher
Mrs Rachel Laben**



SATs Arrangements 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As you are undoubtedly aware, your child will be sitting their SATs tests next week (w/c 14.5.18). These are statutory tests taken by all Year 6 pupils nationwide, so it is essential that your child attends school. However, if they are too ill to attend, you should contact school as soon as possible in the morning (from 8.00 am) to discuss this. These tests are taken under strict test conditions and externally marked by the government. Please find below the timetable for the tests:

Day	Morning Session 1	Morning Session 2
Monday	English: Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (EGPS) Paper 1	EGPS – Paper 2
Tuesday	Reading Paper	
Wednesday	Arithmetic Paper 1	Reasoning Paper 2
Thursday	Reasoning Paper 3	

Writing will be assessed through a portfolio of work completed throughout Year 6 up until the end of June. This is teacher assessed and possibly moderated by the Local Authority.

All the children in Year 6 have been working incredibly hard and are very positive about taking their SATs. In order to help your child achieve their personal best, you can do the following:

- Make sure that your child gets plenty of sleep (we suggest that you remove Xbox/iPads etc... from their room to ensure they are sleeping not playing)
- Try to keep your child relaxed and confident.
- Make sure they eat a substantial, healthy breakfast each morning.
- Ensure that your child is at school on time. **During SATs week we would like all Year 6 pupils in school by 8-45 am.**

Having spoken to the children recently, we are happy that no one is getting too worried or worked-up about their SATs. Many of them say they are actually excited and 'ready for the challenge'. However, if you have any concerns, please speak to us immediately so we can work together to reduce any anxiety.

If anybody has any questions, please get in touch with Miss Varns or myself. We would like to thank you all for your amazing support with intervention lessons and homework. It has made a huge difference to your children and to us.

Thanks & Regards

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