



# Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

As you are aware from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 children in Year 6 will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs) in:

- Reading
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
- Mathematics

KS2 SATs timetable	
9 <sup>th</sup> May	English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Paper 1
	English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Paper 2
10 <sup>th</sup> May	English Reading
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

It would really help the children during the week of the tests if there could be as little disruption to routine as possible. It is important that the children get a good night's sleep and that they arrive at school on time, so they feel as relaxed as possible. From Tuesday to Friday we would like all children to come into school at 8.30am and meet us in the school hall. This will be a time where we will ensure they have had a good breakfast and are feeling calm before starting the day.

We encourage that all children bring a small mascot (cuddly toy) from home, which they can have on their table when they are doing these tests. Please make sure the children also bring a water bottle to school this week.

All children have been working incredibly hard in the preparation for SATs both at home and school, but we have noticed that some children are becoming a little nervous. It is best to keep conversations around SATs to a minimum and show how relaxed we are all about them, so the children also begin to feel this way. I recognise that some children are very keen to do a few minutes extra revision at home and this is encouraged to make them feel more confident.

We are all incredibly proud of Year 6 and wish them all the luck!

If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Meier  
Year 5/6 Teacher & Inclusion Leader

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