

6th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, all Year 6 children are required to sit the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests every May to assess their overall progress achieved throughout their primary school education. The tests are held over four days and focus on assessing reading, grammar and punctuation, spelling and mathematics skills. Unlike the Year 2 SATs tests, each paper is sat under exam conditions and marked externally by trained test markers.

This academic year, the tests will take place between **Monday 10th May** and **Thursday 13th May 2021**. Below is a timetable of when each test will take place across the country:

Date	Test
Monday 10 th May 2021	Spelling, punctuation and grammar (45 mins) Spelling test (20 mins)
Tuesday 11 th May 2021	Reading test (60 mins)
Wednesday 12 th May 2021	Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic (30 mins) Maths Paper 2 Reasoning (40 mins)
Thursday 13 th May 2021	Maths Paper 3 Reasoning (40 mins)

Writing

Although there is no specific test assessing writing, your child's ability to write for a range of purposes and audiences will also be assessed by class teachers and verified through robust moderation both within and outside of the IFTL trust. Like the Key Stage 2 SATs test, the results of the moderation will be submitted officially and parents will be notified of their child's attainment at the end of the academic year.

Parents' meeting

We will be holding a SATs Zoom meeting on **Monday 16th November** at **3:30pm** to share with you the expectations of the SATs tests and examples of what children may be asked to do. This will be a good opportunity for parents and carers to ask specific questions to the Year 6 team. The link to this Zoom Meeting will be posted on Class Dojo on the day and will allow any parents or carers to access the meeting. If you are unable to make this meeting, then please call the school office and they can arrange an alternative time for one of the Year 6 team to call you back.

We look forward to seeing you remotely on **Monday 16th November** and if you have any questions in the meantime then please contact Mrs Young or Mr Lynch via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Young
Year 6 Class Teacher

Mr Lynch
Interim Assistant Headteacher