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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, SATs are fast approaching. In order to make sure the children are calm and relaxed before their tests, the school will be providing a SATs breakfast in SATs week. It is not compulsory but we would strongly recommend that your child attends so that they can socialise and relax with their friends before the tests start. This will also ensure that all children are in on time, ready to start at the allocated time.

Below is a timetable of SATS week:

Tuesday 9 th May 2023	English Grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 th May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

Friday will be a day of more relaxed activities and learning after four days of hard work.

How will Key Stage 2 SATs be marked?

All of the test papers are sent away to be marked. Children will be given standardised scores for Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar and Maths. In order to achieve the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2 your child will need to achieve a standardised score of 100. Results will be shared with parents in the end of year report.

How will my child be assessed in writing?

Writing is teacher assessed using descriptors set by the government. In order to achieve the expected standard, children's work must show examples of all of the descriptors in samples of their writing.

How to support your child

It is essential that your child attends school every day. Each morning of the SATs we will be running a breakfast club for Year 6 pupils starting at 8.15am to help prepare and relax the children. All of the Year 6 team will be there to make sure children feel ready for the test that day.

The weekend before the tests, please support your child to relax. Make sure that they have an early night and feel fully rested for the week ahead.

The SATs are a snapshot of what your child has learnt in primary school and the results depend on how well they perform on the day. But as the adults that work with your children, we can honestly say that each and every child has made fantastic progress this academic year. We are proud of the hard work and resilience they have shown in preparing for the tests.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wells (Upper Phase Leader)

At Knights Enham Junior School we provide...

Inclusive and ambitious learning experiences where our school community feels safe and motivated to achieve their best.

'Together We Achieve'

