

Thursday 18th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are only three weeks away from this year's Key Stage 2 SATs. It is hard to believe that the year is going along so quickly and that your children are now in their final term here at Friars. We know they are all working hard to do their best and we are confident this will be reflected during the SATs week.

Thank you to those of you were able to make the SATs meeting we held on Tuesday. We thought we would share the key information we shared in the meeting for those who were unable to attend. Please do read the rest of this letter and discuss it with your child.

SATs Week Timetable

Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

SATs Week Breakfast

Across Monday to Thursday, we will be inviting all of the Year 6 children to a **free SATs breakfast club**. In addition to the usual cereal we have at breakfast club, there will also be a different offer available each day. The children should arrive at 8:00am at the KS2 Gate – places do not need to be reserved. The SATs breakfast club will be an excellent way for the children to relax and ready themselves for the morning's tests whilst chatting with friends and staff.

Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th
Sausage Sandwiches	Beans on Toast	Croissants	Bacon Sandwiches
Veggie Sausage Sandwiches			Veggie Sausage Sandwiches



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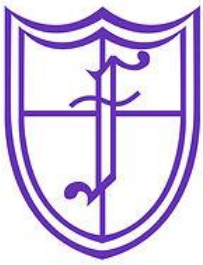
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What can you do to prepare your child?

- Talk about the SATs and tell them not to worry about them. Children perform best when they are relaxed.
- Encourage revision of areas where they feel less confident. If there are topics of concern, or your child has worries, encourage them to speak to an adult in school before the tests.
- Try to keep everything else running normally. Stick to a normal routine of out of school activities.
- In the lead up to the SATs week and during the week itself, try to avoid late nights, as children will find sitting the tests tiring. It is proven that we function best when we are well-rested!
- Encourage your child to avoid devices close to bedtime as this is shown to disrupt sleep.
- Try to make sure your child has some fresh air when they come home from school on test days.
- Stay positive.
- If your child does not come along to the SATs breakfast club, ensure that they are at school on time.

Should you have any questions ahead of the tests, please do make contact with your child's class teacher through the year group email address.

Obviously, it is vitally important that your child is in school for the full SATs week. The DfE take attendance during the SATs very seriously and parents/carers of children with unauthorised absences will likely be fined.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

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