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Wednesday, 26th April 2023

Dear Year 6 Comber Grove families,

Re: Year 6 SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) Information

As you know, our children will be sitting their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) starting on Tuesday, 9th May 2023.

The children have worked really hard in order to prepare for their tests and it is very important to support them as much as possible.

Throughout their time here at Comber Grove Primary School, it has become clear that we have incredibly talented, kind, passionate and resilient pupils that we are all extremely proud of.

There is no doubt that we have future scientists, singers, authors, actors and athletes. We truly hope that they never forget the love of learning and educational enquiry that they all have. Looking back over the unprecedented events that they have all overcome in the past just shows that they are truly unstoppable – you all have a lot to be proud of! You have matured into individuals that will have incredible adventures, careers and lives!

We believe in all of you!

Reminders about the children's needs, which are particularly relevant for SAT's week.

- **Sleep** – The children need adequate sleep. They also need time to relax before they go to bed. We would recommend ten hours sleep a night and no television, computer or screen use for at least an hour before they go to bed. Children sleep better if their phone is in another room to their bedroom.
- **Breakfast** – All Year 6 pupils may come for breakfast between 8:00am and 8:30am for a free breakfast during SATs week. This really is the most important meal of the day. If eating at home, then please ensure that your child has a nutritious breakfast, which will enable them to have the energy to do two tests every morning.
- **Snack** – we will provide the children with fruit between tests.
- **Clothing** – The children should wear school uniform as usual. Please make sure they have layers, so if they are too warm or cold during a test they can remedy the situation quickly themselves.
- **Revision** – please ensure the children continue to do homework and revision (including reading) for a short period every day.



Community

Pride

Empathy

Happiness

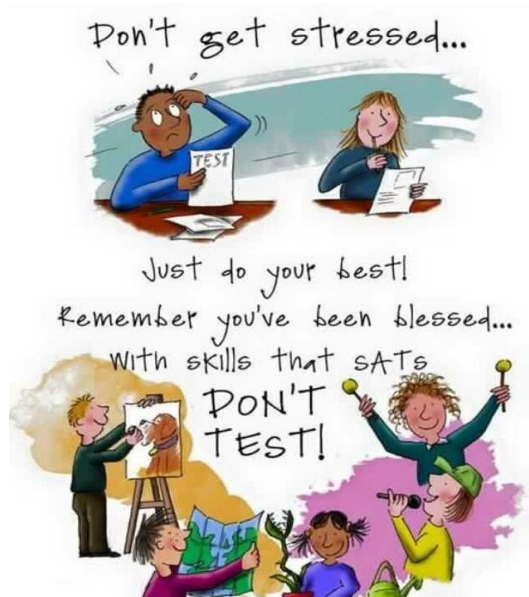
Individuality

Creativity

It's important to make sure that you don't place too much pressure on your child. The more relaxed you are, the more relaxed your child will be, which means they are likely to perform better during SATs week.

Below is a breakdown of when the tests will be carried out. All tests will be carried out in the mornings.

| Keystage 2 SATs Timetable | | |
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| Tuesday, 9 th May 2023 | Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1 | 45 minutes |
| | Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2 | 20 minutes |
| Wednesday, 10 th May 2023 | English Reading | 60 minutes |
| Thursday, 11 th May 2023 | Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) | 30 minutes |
| | Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) | 40 minutes |
| Friday, 12 th May 2023 | Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) | 40 minutes |
| <p>If your child does not take the tests, they will not be able to re-sit them. They will receive a zero mark officially; as all children have to be given a mark.</p> | | |



Please ensure the children are **on time for school**. Should there be an emergency, such as your child being ill, please telephone the school as soon as you can. Most importantly, try to avoid your child being upset or stressed during SATs week. It is a difficult time for young children and we need them to be as positive as possible.

If you have any questions regarding any element of the SATs, please ask any member of the Year 6 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lorrain Black
(Headteacher)
25/04/2023