

4th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 2 SATS Timetable

We are writing to inform you of the dates for this year's KS1 SATS. All children in Year 2 will be sitting:

Maths papers on Thursday 18th May and Friday 19th May 2017

English SPAG papers on Tuesday 16th May and Thursday 25th May 2017

English Reading on Tuesday 23rd May and Friday 26th May 2017

As you may be aware last year the Department of Education cancelled the SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) test, this year the paper is optional. We believe our children have worked hard and relish the opportunity to show off the skills they have learnt so therefore, our children will be sitting a spelling and grammar paper as part of the testing. All schools will still need to submit a teacher assessment judgement for English writing based on pupils' work in the classroom.

It is important that children are at school on these days and that they arrive on time. We have grouped the children into small groups with plenty of adult support and breaks in the hall and cinema. We aim to make this as stress free as possible for the children and are giving them lots of reassurance.

Further information and short video can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

If you have any questions regarding these tests then please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT team.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Kerr
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