

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, in May 2022 the Year 6 children will be taking their National Curriculum Assessments (also known as SATs). These assessments will be for maths and English.

We are inviting you to a SATs information meeting to be held on **Thursday 10 March at 3.00pm in the Auditorium at Appleton Academy**. The purpose of the information meeting is to enable the Year 6 teaching team to clarify the process your child will go through, as well as giving you the opportunity to ask any questions.

SATs week begins on Monday 9 May 2022 this year, and there will be assessments on each day of that week, excluding Friday. It is vitally important that your child is present and punctual on each day.

A short overview:

In maths, there are three papers. Paper 1 is an arithmetic paper, which is very similar to those the children are working on for their homework each week. Papers 2 and 3 are reasoning papers where the children will need to solve problems.

In English, there is an English reading test and an English grammar, punctuation, and short spelling test.

Please arrive promptly for the information meeting at the secondary exit doors, which are located by the entrance to Wyke Library. A member of staff will meet you and bring you into school.

If you are unable to make the meeting, or you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Ballantyne".

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