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KS1 SATs MEETING
Secret Agent Training
24th April 2023

Key information:

- Why we carry out the KS1 SATs.
 - Legal requirements rules and regulations
 - not sure what will happen after 2023
- How the school prepares the children.
- How yourselves as parents and carers can help prepare the children.
 - Breakfast & Healthy packed lunch
 - Good nights sleep
 - Reassure children
 - Ensure children have a water bottle
 - Use the Secret Agent Training phrase.
- How this process and the existing processes in place throughout the school compliment one another.



Key information:

- Tests must be completed in May
- There will be 2 Maths papers including Reasoning.
- 2 English Reading papers
- 2 Punctuation, Grammar & Spelling papers – optional for schools
- Tests are not timed



SATs Timetable

Throughout May

Subject	Test paper
English reading	2 papers: short text and questions; longer text with separate questions
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary) – optional in 2018
Mathematics	2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning



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Tests are not timed and generally last between 20-45 minutes.

Access arrangements

The purpose is for all children to succeed.

- Maths paper can be read to them – **not the Reading paper**
- Work in much smaller groups
- Have regular breaks in between tests
- Some words or phrases transcribed with the child immediately after the test – legibility – regular classroom practice



Emergency Arrangements

If your child has a pre-arranged appointment in May that cannot be changed, please let the office know **as soon as possible**.



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Test Results

Papers are marked by Class Teachers – confidential.

Each pupil's raw score will be converted to scaled scores using a conversion table.

Teachers use the tests to support their teacher assessment judgement. Children are NOT assessed on the test alone

End of year reports will only give a teacher assessment level



Moderation

Maths and Writing

- Internal sessions to agree judgements
- Cross partnership with local schools and Trust schools
- School can be selected to have final work moderated by Local Authority to validate judgements.
- If not selected there are LA consensus meetings



Teacher Assessment

Maths, Reading and Writing

- Working towards the expected standards (WTS)
- Working at the expected standard (EXS)
- Working at greater depth within the expected standard – (GDS)
- PKS – Pre Key stage standards
- Engagement model – below Pre-Key stage standards



General

- The children in Year 2 will be expected to complete homework to help reinforce learning and revision.
- All year 2 children need to attend on the **Polling Day Thursday 4th May, 9-12.30pm**. This will be a testing day! They don't need to wear uniform.
- Resit of the phonics screening check will take place in June for key children.
- There will be a celebration event on Friday 26th – can come dressed as a secret agent!



General

- Any questions?
- Thank you for attending.



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