

11 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting

We would like to start by thanking you for your continued support throughout the first term. We are looking forward to the rest of the year ahead of fantastic learning and helping the children to develop and progress further.

As you are probably aware, an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

We will be holding an information session on **Thursday 2 February 2023, at 3:40pm** to provide key information to parents about Key Stage 2 SATs.

This will take place in the school hall. Please come through the main reception doors to the meeting.

If you are unable to make this meeting, please let us know, so we can pass on any information explained at the meeting. We will also email out the presentation to all parents/carers for your reference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harlow and Mr Denning