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12<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Year 6 SATs

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

The SATs returned for the first time in 3 years last May. Therefore, I just wanted to send you an update on the above and how they are to be organised this year.

### **When will they take place?**

Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023. The tests will run from Tuesday to Friday as the Monday is now a bank holiday for the King's Coronation.

### **How many SATs are there?**

1. Reading (1 paper)
2. Maths (3 papers)
3. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (2 papers)

There is no Writing test as this is continually assessed over the whole school year.

### **How can I find out more about them?**

We will be holding a 'SATs Information Evening' on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We will be holding two sessions: 3.30pm-4.30pm and 5pm-6pm. You will also be able to purchase a bundle of SATs revision books at a reduced cost (which is available only to schools). These sessions are aimed at adults only and, if at all possible, it is best for children not to attend (it will be quite boring for them!).

You may be aware that the children have been completing 'practice' tests recently. In response to parental feedback from previous years, we will be sending these home with your children over the next few days. Please be aware that, as we are not yet halfway through the year, the children may not have covered some of their content yet.

Lastly, although the SATs are important and schools are judged on their performance in them, I can reassure you that we do everything we can to make sure that the children do not feel pressured. We just want them to do their best. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school on [admin.office@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:admin.office@abbsch.co.uk) or, alternatively, speak to me personally at the SATs Information Evening. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Glenn Moore  
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