

# Welcome

YEAR 6 – SATS, RESIDENTIAL AND BASE CAMP



# Year 6 assessment information

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**



Standards  
& Testing  
Agency

# Year 6 assessment information

- **SATs, or Standard Assessment Tests, are the name for National Curriculum Tests.**
- **They are statutory end of Key Stage tests designed for all pupils working at the standard of the National Curriculum.**
- **They are taken in maths, reading and GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling)**
- **These tests are both set and marked externally.**
- **Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment.**

# SATS week

Day	Start time	Paper/s	Standard timings	Timings for extra time pupils
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	English grammar, punctuation	45 minutes	57 minutes
		Spelling	20 minutes	N/A
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	English reading	1 hour	75 minutes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> may	9:30am	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)	30 minutes	38 minutes
		Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)	40 minutes	50 minutes
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10:45am	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)	40 minutes	50 minutes

# SATS week

The tests are carried out in familiar surroundings with as much sensitivity as possible. Half the cohort use Oak hall, the other children will work in classrooms or other rooms around the school.

The lead invigilator will be Mrs Lonie.

Everything will be done to help your child feel at ease and to allow them to give their best. We will provide resources if required.

**Pens – no gel pens or Frixion pens**

# English GPS (Grammar, punctuation and spelling)

The tests:

Paper 1 (grammar and punctuation) Short answer questions.  
50 marks in 45 minutes.

Paper 2 (spelling test) 20 target words in contextualised sentences.  
20 marks in approx. 15 minutes.

More challenging questions / words towards the end of the papers

Each pupil is given an overall result indicating if they have met the required standard.

# English Reading

The reading test is a single paper with questions based on three passages of text.

**There will be a selection of question types, including:**

- Ranking/ordering, e.g. 'Number the events'
- Labelling
- Find and copy
- Short constructed response
- Open-ended response

# Maths

Paper 1 will consist of fixed response questions, where children have to give the correct answer to calculations, including long multiplication and division.

## **Papers 2 and 3 will involve a variety of question types:**

- straight forward answers to calculations
- multiple choice
- true and false
- drawing a shape or completing a table or chart
- reasoning questions where children will have to explain their approach for solving a problem

# Absences

If a pupil is absent, the school makes an application for a timetable variation. We then administer the rescheduled test as soon as is practical after the pupil returns to school.

The final date that we can administer a test with an approved timetable variation application would be:

- Monday 18th May for English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- Tuesday 19th May for the English reading paper
- Wednesday 20th May for mathematics papers 1 and 2
- Thursday 21st May for mathematics paper 3

**You must contact Mrs Lonie before your child returns to school.**

# Results

Test results will be published **to school** on Tuesday 7th July.

We will inform you of your child's results after this. Year 6 reports will come out a little later than other year groups to allow us time to collate the data.

Each pupil sitting the tests will receive

**A raw score** – the total number of marks scored in the test

**A scaled score** – based on the raw score converted after the test (conversion not yet established). This is to ensure consistency year on year

**Confirmation of whether or not they have attained the national standard.**

-100 = below national expected standard

+100 = national expected standard

+110 = above national expected standard

## How can you help?

SATs can be a worrying time for your child and can lead to nervousness as the tests approach.

### **Good coping strategies include**

- Reassure them
- Maintain good routines e.g. sleep and breakfast
- Ensure the children get to school promptly
- Provide some fruit as a snack for break time

Questions

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Answers

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# Staff



Mrs Corbett



Mrs Timms



Mrs Joyce



Mrs Adams



**Mrs Stone**



Mrs Stokes



Mr Holloway



Mr Newsome



Miss Rockell

## Devon – Important dates

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May – children request cabin buddies (3 from their class and 3 from the year group)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – briefing for children

**We know the combinations that will not work.**

## Children's briefing – what we include

- What to bring and what not to bring (the kit list)
- The journey
- Information about the Barton Hall site
- Behaviour expectations
- Timetable for the week

**We do not reveal the room allocation before arrival at PGL.**

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Arrive at school at 5:30am

- Please remind excited children the neighbours could still be in bed
- No parking on the site or at the bottom of the hill in the morning
- Last minute medication to Mrs Stone in the staff room
- Meet your teacher to register
- Children will be told which coach they are on and can load luggage
- Children get on their designated coach
- Coaches will be parked at the bottom of Higham School Lane
- One way system (walk up on the gate side of the path and down via the driveway)
- Bands and hats will be handed out on the coach

# Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Departure is at 6:00am

- Travelling by coach (an optimistic 4 – 4½ hours)
- Stopping at Fleet for a toilet break (pack a snack)
- River Cale Café and recreation ground (packed lunch for a picnic)
- If your child would like to buy an ice cream they will need £3.50
- Arrive at Barton Hall around 1.30pm
- Two activities in the afternoon
- Settle into rooms, dinner and an evening activity at **PGL**

# Accommodation

- En-suite in all rooms (bring towels)
- 4-6 children in a room
- Bring a sleeping bag and pillow
- Keys



# Accommodation

- KCC approved (there will be other schools on site)
- Secure fenced site
- PGL staff wear uniform
- All adults on staff wear a lanyard
- Site is kept locked at all times
- Security patrols every 30 minutes
- Woodlands staff are nearby



# Food

- Bring named water bottles to fill up every day
  - We will have our own tables in the restaurant
  - Menu is displayed every day
  - Wide variety of choice
  - Allergies and dietary requirements are catered for
- Medical forms have been sent out.*

*Return these as soon as possible.*

We **cannot** take alternative foods for fussy eaters.

	GLUTEN FREE	DAIRY FREE	EGG FREE	NUT FREE	HALAL
BAGUETTE		✓	✓		
HAM	✓	✓			
TURKEY	✓	✓	✓		
EGG MAYO	✓	✓			
TUNA MAYO	✓	✓			
FALAFEL (V)					
CHEESE	✓				
SPICED CRISPS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
VEGETABLE SOUP (V)	✓		✓	✓	

# Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Aeroball

Aquafun

Archery

Archery Tag

Axe Throwing

Abseiling

Canoeing

Climbing

Disc Golf

Fencing

Paddleboard

Giant Swing

Jacob's Ladder

Laser 360

Laser Tag

Micro Scooter

Orienteering

Problem Solving

Raft Building

Rifle Shooting

Sensory Trail

Survivor

Swimming

Trapeze

Vertical Challenge

Zip Wire

# Tuesday – day trip

## KENTS CAVERN

PREHISTORIC CAVES

UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK



## Oddicombe Beach



# Behaviour and safety

- All children are ambassadors of Woodlands
- Polite and supportive behaviour in cabins, in day groups, with PGL staff and on days out
- Children wear blue wrist bands and orange caps whenever they are out of their cabins
- Small groups with a designated leader
- Children responsible for securing their rooms
- Group leaders and PGL staff nearby
- First aid trained staff



# Kit list – name everything!

- A ruck sack for trips out
- Money (£3.50 for Monday)
- Water bottle
- 1 packed lunch and 1 breakfast in their rucksack
- Waterproof / sun-cream
- Entertainment for coach
- A suitcase they can wheel
- Plastic bags (for wet/dirty clothes)
- Clothes/toiletries
- Reading book
- Quiet game
- Named sleeping bag and pillow

**Do not attach these to suitcases**



## Do not bring

- Electronic games/i-pod/mp3
- Mobile phones and smart watches
- i-pad/kindle
- Electricals  
(hair dryers, hair straighteners)
- Spray deodorant
- Letters or parcels from home
- Sweets
- Sandals, slip on, high heeled shoes
- Camera



**Very short shorts  
Crop tops  
Jewellery**

## Money

£20

**Named wallet/purse**

All children will be responsible for their own money for the entire week.

They will have an opportunity to spend their money at Kents Cavern, PGL and on the beach to buy ice cream.

*Remember to put £3.50 in their day bag if they want ice cream on Monday. We will not be able to get money from cases.*

# Communication with parents

- Daily blog on Facebook
- No letters or packages please
- Arbor for return home
- Montage of photos and videos

**Birthdays x 2**

- Please ensure you have access to Arbor for any updates.  
If you do not, you need to contact the office to arrange this.

# Medication

- We should have received medical information from you by now
- We take the basics – Calpol, Piriton and antihistamine cream
- If your child needs travel sickness tablets you need to supply them

*Check tablets, some need to be taken two hours before departure*



**20 minutes  
before travel**



**2 hours  
before travel**

- Any additional concerns should be emailed to Mrs Corbett  
[kcorbett@woodlands.kent.sch.uk](mailto:kcorbett@woodlands.kent.sch.uk)

## Medication

All medicines **MUST** be clearly named and brought to school ASAP in a zip locked sandwich bag

Prescribed medication **MUST** have the prescription labels.

Please check the expiry dates!

No live reporting whilst we are away.



## Last minute medication

Any last minute medication (*for something that has cropped up over the weekend*) should be handed to Mrs Stone (not your class teacher).

She will be in the staff room from 5.30am to accept and record it.



## **Journey home**

We aim to get back to school for 4:30pm, but we will be at the mercy of Friday traffic.

Please keep a close eye on Arbor as we will keep you updated if we are running late.

# Base Camp for the children remaining in school

Register in Ash classroom at 8:45

	9:00 – 10:40		11:00 – 12:00		1:30 – 3:00
Mon 22nd	Tie dyeing	Break 10:40 – 11:00	Canvas collage	Lunch 12:30 – 1:30	Prop making for production
Tues 23rd	Dino Golf		Dino Golf		Activity on the field or in Forest school
Weds 24th	Gardening		Park and picnic		Forest School – free play afternoon
Thurs 25th	Pond dipping		Canvas collage/prop making		Muga, climbing frame and sand-pit. Scooters
Fri 26th	Making rocky road		Movie		Finish movie and assembly

