

# Welcome

YEAR 6 – SATS, RESIDENTIAL AND BASE CAMP



**Year 6**

## **Assessment Information**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**



# 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.
- The KS2 SATs for English and maths taken since 2016 reflect the amended National Curriculum, and are more rigorous than previous years' tests. There is also a new SATs marking scheme and grading system which has replaced national curriculum levels.

# SATS week

Day	Start time	Paper/s	Timings for most children	Timings for children with extra time
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	English grammar, punctuation	45 minutes Spelling	56 minutes 25 seconds
		Spelling.	20minutes	N/A
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	English reading	1 hour	75 minutes
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic)	30 minutes	37 minutes 30 seconds
		Maths paper 2 (Reasoning)	40 minutes	50 minutes
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Maths paper 3 (Reasoning)	40 minutes	50 minutes

# SATS week

The tests are carried out in familiar surroundings with as much sensitivity as is possible, mainly in the Oak hall, although some 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.

Your child's class teacher will be in touch if your child has concessions for the tests.

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:

- multiple choice
- true and false
- straight forward answers to a calculations
- 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 has to administer the rescheduled test as soon as is practical after the pupil returns to school. If a pupil is absent on the day of a test and does not return within 5 school days, the test cannot be carried about and they won't receive a score. You must contact Mrs Lonie before they return to school.

# Results

Test results will be published to school on Tuesday 9th July.  
We will inform you of your child's results after this.

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





# Year 6 Residential Trip 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June



Devon, Barton Hall

Adventure on the English Riviera

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# Staff



Mrs Corbett



Mr Beard



Mrs Stone



Mrs Timms



Mrs Stokes



Mrs Newsome



Mr Speziale



Mrs Brown



Mr Newsome



## Devon - Important dates

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April - children request cabin buddies (3 from their class and 3 from the year group)
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - briefing for children

## Children's briefing – what we include

- What to bring and what not to bring (The kit list)
- The journey there including Moor Valley Park stop over
- Information about the Barton Hall site
- Behaviour expectations
- Timetable for the week
- **Breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

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

# Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- Arrive at school from 6:30am
- No parking on the site or at the bottom of the hill in the morning
- Last minute medication to Mrs Stone in Oak Office
- 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
- Please remind excited children the neighbours could still be in bed



# Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

- Coaches will depart at 7:00am
- Travelling by coach  
(an optimistic 4 – 4½ hours)
- Stopping at Fleet for a toilet break  
(pack a second breakfast)
- Moor Valley Country Park  
(packed lunch for a picnic)
- Arrive at Barton Hall around 3.30pm
- Settle into rooms, dinner and evening activities at PGL



**Ready**  
**Respectful**  
**Safe**

# Accommodation

- En-suite in all rooms (bring towels)
- 4 or 6 children in a room
- Sleeping bags/pillows
- Keys and codes





# Site security

- KCC approved (there will be other schools on site)
- Secure fenced site
- PGL staff wear a uniform
- All adults on staff wear a lanyard
- Site locked at night
- 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.
- You should have already informed us of this – we have passed on this information.*



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Egg Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Hash Browns Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Egg Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Omelette Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Egg Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Breakfast</b> Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge  Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Hash Browns Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks
<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Pizza with Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Toppings Fries Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Jacket Potatoes or Rice Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Tortilla Chips and Salsa Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Wrap with Meat or Vegetarian Fillings Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Pasta served with Garlic Bread Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Meat or Vegetarian Burger Choice of Fries or Vegetarian Dish Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Jacket Potatoes or Rice Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Lunch</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads  Hot Dog (Meat or Vegetarian) Nachos with Salsa, Cheese and Jalapenos Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks
<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Chicken and Vegetable Tikka with Naan Bread Fish Fingers (V) Sundried Tomato & Mozzarella Tart Chips and Rice Peas & Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Doughnuts Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Cottage Pie with Gravy (V) Creamy Vegetable Kiey New Potatoes or Pasta Broccoli & Sweetcorn Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Carrot Cake Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Beef Lasagne Oven-Baked Chicken Nuggets (V) Lentil and Vegetable Lasagne Chips Green Beans & Carrots Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Angel Delight Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Chicken Kiev Chilli con Carne (V) Quorn & Vegetable Chow Meat Noodles Rice or New Potatoes Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Ice Cream Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Battered Fish Fillet with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Chicken and Vegetable Curry with Naan Bread (V) Four Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce Chips or Rice Mixed Vegetables & Mushy Peas Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Chocolate Crispy Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Oven-Baked Chicken Chunks with Sweet and Sour sauce Glazed Pork Loins (V) Mexican Bean and Vegetable Enchiladas Potato Wedges and Rice Cauliflower & Broccoli Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Apple & Summer Fruits Crumble Hot & Cold Drinks	<b>Dinner</b> Homemade Soup of the Day Roast Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V) Fresh and Sundried Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Pasta Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Choc Ice Hot & Cold Drinks



# Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning

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

Paddleboard

Survivor

Swimming

Trapeze

Vertical Challenge

Zip Wire



# Wednesday - day trip

## KENTS CAVERN PREHISTORIC CAVES UNESCO GLOBAL GEOPARK



## Babbacombe 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 caps whenever they are out of their cabins.
- Designated group leader for every child.
- Children responsible for securing their rooms.
- Security guards on patrol every 30 minutes.
- Group leaders nearby.
- First aid trained staff



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# Kit list – name everything

- A ruck sack for trips out and about
- Money
- Water bottle
- 1 packed lunch and 1 breakfast
- 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**  
*Please do not attach these to the suitcases*





# Do not bring

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



# Money

£20 maximum AND NO MORE!

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

They will only have an opportunity to spend their money at Kent Caverns and on the beach to buy ice cream.

Named wallet



# Communication with parents

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

**Birthdays**  
**James and Noah**

- Please ensure you have access to Parent Mail 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 the type, some need to be taken two hours before departure*

- 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!



## Last minute medication

Any last minute medication that is needed up until the morning of the trip should be handed to Mrs Stone ONLY (not your class teacher).

She will be in Oak Office from 6.30am to accept and record it.



## Journey home

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

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

# Base Camp for the children remaining in school

	9:00-10:40		11:00- 12:30		1:20 -3:00
Mon 3rd	Tie dying	Break 10:40- 11:00	Canvas Collage	Lunch 12:30- 1:30	Prop making for production
Tue 4th	Dino Golf		Dino Golf		Games activity on the field
Wed 5th	Gardening		Gardening		Park and picnic
Thu 6th	Pond dipping		Pond dipping		Forest School
Fri 7th	Making rocky road		Canvas Collage/Prop making		Movie afternoon



# Questions

