

# KENNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL


Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## WHAT IS THIS EVENING ALL ABOUT?

- Year 6 SAT tests
- Residential Trip
- High School admissions

- Academic skills
- Independence
- Organisation
- Resilience

= HIGH SCHOOL READY



RESIDENTIAL  
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WINMARLEIGH  
HALL

- We have changed our venue this year due to availability and an opportunity for more variety in the activities within our trip programme
- Information regarding the payment schedule and consent forms will be sent out next week (£231)
- Outdoor learning adventure experience
- Range of activities (day and evening)
- Teamwork, independence, decision making, communication skills, problem solving, resilience
- Children are encouraged to take a positive approach to problems/stepping out of their comfort zone
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

## WHAT DOES SAT STAND FOR?

- Statutory
  - Assessment
  - Tasks and tests
- \* Includes teacher assessment

WHEN DO THE SATS TAKE PLACE?

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Monday, 12th May 2025: English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (Papers 1 and 2).

Tuesday, 13th May 2025: English Reading.

Wednesday, 12th May 2025: Mathematics (Papers 1 and 2).

Thursday, 15th May 2025: Mathematics (Paper 3).

## TIMETABLE

## THE START OF THE DAY

- Breakfast club



- Please inform school about any illness or unforeseen circumstances **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**



## FORMAT OF THE TESTS

- English Reading test (1 hour)
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1 (45 mins.)
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 2 – spelling (approx. 15 mins.)
- Maths: Paper 1- Arithmetic (30 mins.)
- Maths: Paper 2- Reasoning (40mins.)
- Maths: Paper 3- Reasoning (40 mins.)



## READING TEST

- Children will be tested on their ability to understand texts they have read.
- They will have one hour to read the text and answer the questions.
- The booklets contain three separate, texts of a variety of genres and lengths – including both fiction and non-fiction.
- Children are advised to spend twenty minutes on each text – including the questions.
- The texts get progressively harder throughout the booklet.
- Ordering, labelling, find/copy, short and open-ended responses are the types of questions they will face.
- A range of largely 1 and 2 mark questions with some 3 marks.



## PREPARATION FOR READING TEST

- When reading with your child at home check their book is appropriately challenging to build their reading stamina for the test.
- Talk about interesting and unusual vocabulary and ask your child why they think the author has chosen it – what impact does it have on the reader?
- Discuss the features of the text type as well as the layout of the text you read together.
- Talk about characters' motives and find evidence from the text which supports your child's opinion.
- Give them practice Reading comprehension papers which involve them writing their answers.

- 20 Spellings focusing upon different rules learnt across the year.
- 45 questions focusing upon their grammar and punctuation knowledge.
- Expectations of the children have risen over the last couple of years, with the introduction of new terminology.
- Selected and constructed responses are required.

## GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING TEST

## ARITHMETIC

- 36 questions
- non-worded questions that involve pupils using arithmetic skills but without applying reasoning skills.
- A range of one or two mark questions. 2 mark questions are for longer calculation strategies using formal methods.

## REASONING

- 2 papers of 35 marks each (40 mins)
- Longer more worded questions, involving more multi-step calculations.
- This involves more reading and application of skills to show a greater depth of understanding.

# WRITING

- Writing will be teacher assessed using the national Key Performance indicators.
- Samples of writing from across the curriculum will be used when we make our judgements.
- Our judgements are firmly grounded in what the child can do accurately and consistently.


KS2 test results will be based on a scaled score where 100 represents the expected national standard.

### Expected standard



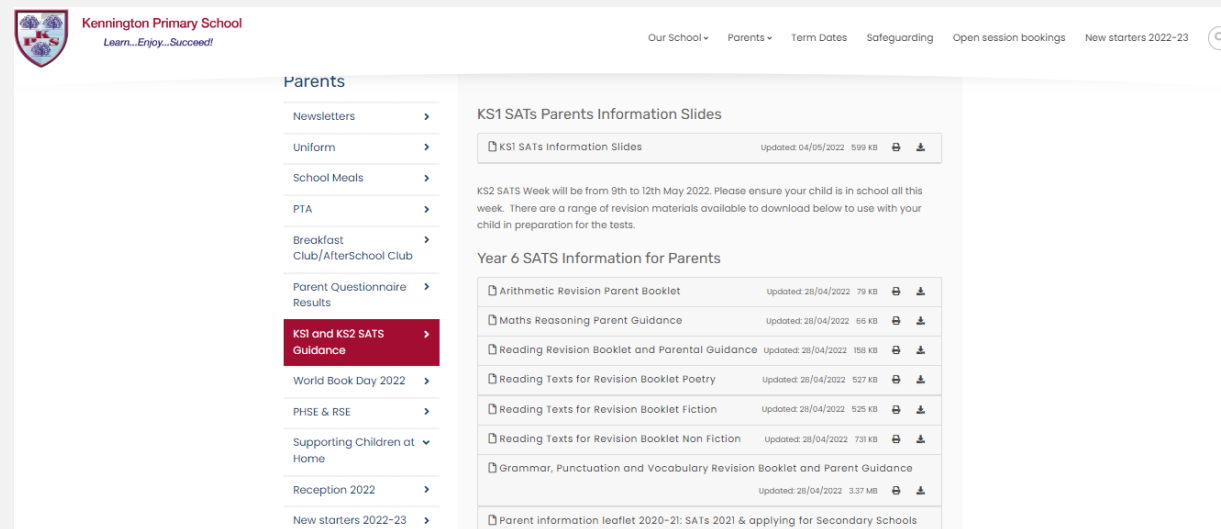
WHAT WILL THE RESULTS LOOK LIKE?





HOW CAN  
YOU HELP  
YOUR  
CHILD AT  
HOME?

- Reading- for longer to build stamina (30mins+).
- Spellings
- Times table rockstars/hit the button/Test questions available online (NOT 2022, 2023 or 2024 PLEASE)
- Revision books
- Supporting them with their homework
- Plenty of sleep



- [www.bbc.co.uk/revisewise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/revisewise)
- [www.spag.com](http://www.spag.com)
- [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com)
- <http://www.grammar-monster.com/>
- <https://www.kennington.lancs.sch.uk/parents/ks1-ks2-sats-2017>

This under the parent tab on the website.

Google classroom will also have revision materials on during the Spring term

USEFUL WEBSITES

AND FINALLY.....

- If you have any concerns, questions and worries, come and see me.
- If I can't see you right away, I will see you as soon as I possibly can.