



Headteacher: Mr Cunniffe

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents,

**SATS – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

As you are aware, all Year 6 pupils will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments next week from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. These are external assessments and will measure our children's progress in Reading, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. The results of these assessments measure the progress of attainment during their time in Primary school. They are also used during our transition discussions with our secondary schools as an indicator of a pupil's ability.

Although these assessments are important, we have been approaching them in a balanced and supportive way to ensure our children have the understanding and knowledge to tackle the papers but also the skills to deal with any stress or anxiety they may cause – this is perfectly normal. During the year we have very much encouraged the children to simply 'try their very best' and to be resilient in their approach even if they find some aspects of the tests challenging. We talk openly and honestly about why these tests are important but they do not totally encapsulate their learning during their time at Linaker Primary School or the children as individuals. However, it is a time when each and every one of them can really show their knowledge in the core areas of Maths and English.

This week we will be going through in detail how the test arrangements will work for all the children in Year 6.

During the test week we will be offering breakfast to all our Year 6 children in our dining room from 8:15am. We will offer cereals, toast and juice. This will help us ensure all children are in school early, 'fuelled' for the morning and allow us to collectively ease any fears, as well as foster the team ethos we have worked so hard to establish at Linaker.

Rest assured that as a staff we will be doing everything we can to support each and every child to shine. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Evans, Mrs Taylor and the Year 6 Team at school. Finally, it goes without saying that we wish them all the very best of luck!

Kindest regards,

The Year 6 Team



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**The dates and times of the assessments are shown below:**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 9:30am - English grammar, punctuation and spelling test**

Paper 1: Short Answer Questions (45 minutes)

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 11:00am - English grammar, punctuation and spelling test**

Paper 2: Spelling Task (20 minutes)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am - English Reading Test**

Reading booklet and associated answer booklet (60 minutes)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am - Mathematics**

Paper 1 - Arithmetic test (30 minutes)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am - Mathematics**

Paper 2 - Reasoning (40 minutes)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am - Mathematics**

Paper 3 - Reasoning (40 minutes)



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