



Moredon Primary & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, SATs are taking place next week. Here is the timetable which has been dictated by the National Assessment Agency and therefore, test days are not negotiable.

Monday 12 th May	Tuesday 13 th May	Wednesday 14 th May	Thursday 15 th May
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (Paper 1)	Reading	Maths Arithmetic (Paper 1)	Maths Reasoning (Paper 3)
Spelling (Paper 2)		Maths Reasoning (Paper 2)	

Children **MUST** be in school by **8:30am** because SATs administration and registration is a complicated and lengthy process.

Breakfast

Pupils are invited to come to school at 8.00am each morning of SATs (via the front entrance). We will provide some breakfast items, such as toast and cereal bars. (Please note that your child may still wish to have breakfast at home and treat this as an 'extra' if they usually eat a lot!) It is a good opportunity for children to relax together before the tests and ensure they are in school with plenty of time to spare.

Morning Snacks

Mid-morning snacks will be provided for pupils each day of SATs (e.g. cookies, pizza slices). It is fine for your child to bring their usual snack if preferred.

Here are a few other hints that may be useful to help you and your children through the week:

- ✓ Early to bed - let the brain have a rest, it's only for four sleeps!
- ✓ Water - hydrated children concentrate and perform at their optimum level.
- ✓ Boiled sweets - children are allowed to suck boiled/hard sweets during the tests as the action of sucking promotes concentration. Please remove all wrappers beforehand and send sweets into school in a tub each day. (No chewy or 'noisy' sweets please!)
- ✓ Self-esteem - give your child lots of encouragement and praise. (After all, exams are an important part of life and how they deal with them now may impact their performance in the future.)

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Carter and Mrs Brasier-Ayres