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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year Six Statutory Aptitude Tests (SATs)

As you are aware, Year 6 will sitting their SATs week commencing 12th May and this is an opportunity for the children to celebrate and show off all that they have learned over the last seven years at primary school. Over the course of the year, the children have been steadily being prepared for SATs from having booster sessions in the morning to practising sitting the tests in the hall throughout the year. We are very proud of our Year Six Newchurch Robins and know they will show great resilience and their very best.

Just to ensure you are fully aware of the organisation of the week, here is the timetable:

Date and Time	Test and Time
Monday 12 th May 2024	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (9:30am – 10:15am) Spelling Paper (10:30am – 10:50am)
Tuesday 13 th May 2024	Reading (9:30am – 10:30am)
Wednesday 14 th May 2024	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (9:30am – 10:00am) Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning (10:15am – 11:00am)
Thursday 15 th May 2024	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (9:30 – 10:15)

Should your child be unwell on the day of a test, it is at the school's discretion as to whether they are well enough for the test to be administered to them. The school is allowed to apply for a timetable variation for the child to then sit the test at a later date; however, there are strict rules around this to ensure no maladministration occurs.



We ask that all children are in school for 8:30am on the day of the tests in order for them to have some toast, a little bit of a review with the Year 6 team and then some mindfulness activities to enable them to be in a positive mindset for the tests.

It is understandable that the children may be nervous but trust us, we have done this many, many times and we are well versed in nurturing the children through the tests but if they would like to bring a little good luck mascot with them, that is absolutely fine.

In order to provide you with more information and answer any questions, we have organised for a face to face workshop for all Year 6 parents on **Tuesday 22nd April at 6pm**. We have uploaded an information document onto the Year Six class page which can be found by following this link: https://newchurch-primary.eschools.co.uk/website/year_six/617431 If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with Mr Singleton.

With kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Head Teacher

