

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **SATs Arrangements 12 – 15 May 2025**

The National Curriculum Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) will be taking place Monday-Thursday (12 - 15 May) in the mornings, with pupils returning to their normal lessons afterwards.

To support pupils with achieving the best that they can, we ask them to ensure they have the following pieces of equipment with them:

- At least 2 working handwriting pens (black) Please note, these cannot be gel pens or erasable pens as these cannot be copied by the Standards and Testing Agency who mark the tests online.
- At least 2 pencils
- Rubber
- 30 cm ruler

Specialist maths equipment will be provided by the pupil's maths teacher.

Please ensure they have a good night's sleep the night before each test and that they have breakfast each morning.

Each morning all pupils will be offered a banana for a bit of extra energy prior to the start of the tests. If they would prefer to bring a fruit snack of their own rather than receive a banana in the morning they may bring their own snack in.

I hope your child has a restful weekend prior to the tests and does not overexert themselves with revision. Lots of little chunks of revision is always better than spending whole hours at a time revising. It is also important they spend some time resting, as the tests can be mentally draining, so they are fresh on Monday morning.

In anticipation of their efforts and hard work, we have arranged a celebration on Friday 16 May in the afternoon for them. We will host a picnic on the field for the pupils to relax and celebrate the positives they have all achieved this week. There will be music and activities for the children to enjoy. We therefore ask that on Friday 16 May pupils bring in some picnic snacks and food. Furthermore, if they have a blanket they wish to bring, they may also bring that.



If a pupil's behaviour falls below the expected standard in the days leading up to this, their invitation to the celebrations may be retracted.

Pupils will also have a range of additional activities during the weeks after the tests including a Well-Being Day and a Build Workshop (more details to follow).

Everyone at Edward Peake wishes Year 6 well and we are incredibly proud of the hard work you have all put in already towards the SATs. Good luck!

Yours sincerely,



K Dell  
Year Leader for Year 6