



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
The Federation of Abbey Infant and Junior School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs Information – W/C Monday 11th May 2026

As you will all know, SATs week is approaching. We would be grateful for your support with a few things. It is a very tiring week for the children, so please ensure that your child has plenty of rest and goes to bed at a sensible hour.

Please make sure that children arrive in school on time and that you have not booked any routine dental, doctors or other appointments during the mornings. We are offering the opportunity for children to enter school at **8.15am** to receive breakfast, supplied by the school, consisting of buttered toast, brioche/ chocolate chip brioche/ pain au chocolate and squash. This is intended to give the children an extra boost of energy alongside their usual morning routine, so please give your children their breakfast as normal before leaving home. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school so they can keep refreshed and focused.

The timetable is as follows:

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| Monday 11th May | English Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation- Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Tuesday 12th May | English Reading |
| Wednesday 13th May | Mathematics- Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Thursday 14th May | Mathematics- Paper 3 |

As a reward for all of the hard work and effort the children have put in, we will be rewarding the children and celebrating the end of SATs with an outdoor, post SATs party, in the afternoon, on Thursday 14th May (weather permitting), where the children will be visited by the ice cream van. From the ice cream van, there will be a choice of a 'Mr Whippy' ice cream or a Slush. **Please indicate on Parent Pay which one your child would prefer by Tuesday 5th May 2026.**

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout the year so far and wish all of the children the very best of luck – we know they will shine and make us all proud! We would like you to share this poem with the children as we thought it shared a positive message in light of what's to come.

So here we are - the week has arrived,
You've worked so hard, year 6, you've survived!
I am so incredibly proud of your dedication,
You are nearly at the end of your primary education!

May you always be reminded of what these tests do not measure:
Creativity, compassion, your heart's treasure.
Always put your all into everything you do,
Step out of the boat and try something new.
Your bright futures await,
Engineers, writers, dancers...
Whatever you do, you will be great!

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So, sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember you're the best!

You've got this year 6 and we are so proud of you!

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 teachers

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