

Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thursday 30th April 2026

Year 6 SATs week beginning Monday 11th May 2026

Please find below a reminder of the timetable for SATs week. During this week, it is essential that all pupils in Year 6 attend school every day.

Test	Date
English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: Short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: Spelling (15 minutes)	Monday 11 th May
English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 minutes)	Tuesday 12 th May
Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes) Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)	Wednesday 13 th May
Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)	Thursday 14 th May

The dates are set nationally and are non-negotiable. Leave of absence will not be given during this week. If a child is absent from school during the SATs assessment week, the national system requires that this absence is marked against their name and they score 0. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, children will not be permitted to take the test at a later date. If your child does seem ill on any morning during the SATs week, then please phone the office as soon as possible and no later than 8.15am. It could be that the child, if only 'slightly off colour', can come in, take the test and go home. But we do need to know so that we are prepared.

At the start of each day during SATs week, your child is invited to join our SATs Breakfast Club for toast and tea. **Doors open for the Breakfast Club at 8.45am.**

The children are now in the final stages of preparation and have worked extremely hard. You can support and help them further by:

- Encouraging your child to think positively and stay calm
- Ensuring they have early bedtimes
- Encouraging them to join the SATs breakfast club
- Ensuring your child arrives at school on time

We wish all the children the very best of luck with their tests! They are all brilliant!

Many thanks

The Year 6 team

Our Mission: Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds

Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences