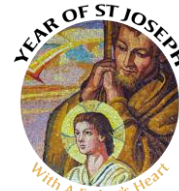




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10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### **Year 6 SATS information meeting 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to start by thanking you for your continued support throughout the start of the children's final year at St Joseph's. We are looking forward to the rest of the year ahead of fantastic learning and helping the children to develop and progress further.

As you are probably aware, an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8th May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule will be necessary. Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned.

As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10th May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11th May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12th May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

We will be holding an information session on Monday 27th March 2023, at 6pm on TEAMS to provide key information to parents about Key Stage 2 SATs. This is taking place over TEAMS to ensure that as many of you as possible are able to join us for this. If you are unable to make this meeting, please let us know, so we can pass on any information explained at the meeting. We will also email out the presentation to all parents/carers for your reference.

Following this information evening, I will have a selection of SATS papers available for you to look at in our Year 6 classroom on Tuesday 28th March after school.

I will look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Knight

Year 6 Class teacher

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