



*Be strong and
courageous.....for
the Lord your God is
with you*

Telephone: 01494 524220
E-mail: office@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
School Replies/Communication:
schooladmin2@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk
Website: www.hwce.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Hawkins BEd (Hons), NPQH

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, the Year 6 SATs are next week! They will be taking place from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**.

What are the KS2 Tests (SATs)?

The tests help to measure the progress pupils have made throughout Key Stage 2 and identify whether they may need additional support in particular areas. The results are also used to assess schools' performance and produce national performance data.

The Key Stage 2 tests are taken on set dates nationally. If your child is absent, they may still be able to take the tests within five school days afterwards.

All of the content in the tests will have been taught at some point during KS2 (Years 3–6) and revisited throughout Year 6.

Which Tests Do They Take?

Date	Activity
Monday 11 May 2026	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions (SPaG) English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2: Spelling
Tuesday 12 May 2026	English Reading
Wednesday 13 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thursday 14 May 2026	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Getting Ready for The Tests

Morning Revision Sessions:

We will be running SATs morning revision sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of SATs week from 8:30am.

During these sessions, we will revisit key areas, answer any last-minute questions and practise SATs-style questions to help the children feel calm and confident before their assessments.

It is essential that all children arrive at school on time at 8:30am. This gives them time to settle into school calmly, speak to staff if needed and receive final reminders and support before the tests begin.



What Can You Do at Home?

Revision:

It is important that the children are not cognitively exhausted at the beginning of SATs week, so please avoid overworking them this weekend. However, it may be helpful for them to spend a little time each day revisiting areas they find more challenging.

The children should be aware of the areas they personally need to practise most. However, these are some of the areas the class have generally found more difficult:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages (very prevalent in SATs)
- Column multiplication (very prevalent in SATs)
- Long division (prevalent in SATs)
- Converting units of measure (prevalent in SATs)
- Ratio and proportion (less common in SATs)
- Algebra (less common in SATs)

Sleep:

Please ensure your child gets a good night's sleep each evening so that they are refreshed and ready to perform at their best.

Please also ensure that children go to bed at a sensible time and do not take mobile phones or devices to bed with them.

Gentle Reminder!

The end of KS2 tests are something all children complete in Year 6. We have worked hard to prepare the children as thoroughly as possible through lessons, revision sessions and additional support opportunities.

The children are familiar with the test format and conditions, and we are incredibly proud of the effort and determination they have shown throughout the year.

We also know that SATs results do not show everything a child can do. They are simply one measure of attainment in English and Maths.

Please join us in encouraging the children to do their very best, try their hardest and show off everything they have learnt during their time in primary school.

Most importantly, we want the children to feel proud of themselves and confident in all they have achieved.”

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me via the phase email (UKS2Phase@highwycombecombined.bucks.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



Miss L Hawkins
Year 6 Class Teacher

