

March 2019

Dear parent and/or carer

Mock SATs

As we approach the Key Stage 2 SATs in May, we will be having a trial run of what the week will be like. This is not something for your child to worry about. It is intended to help them get used to being in the tests and to help us make any changes that are needed before the real thing. The trial run will begin on Monday 11 March.

You can help your child at home by ensuring they do the following:

- Get plenty of rest – Sleep will help their brain work and focus in their tests;
- Eat – No matter how nervous in the morning, breakfast is a key meal and will help kick start the day;
- Drink water – Being dehydrated can make concentration slip. Drinking water will help keep the mind focused;
- Stay calm – They are only a snapshot of progress and everything on the test will have been covered at some point in Key Stage 2;
- Talk things through– Make sure any concerns are passed on to teachers and staff so we can best support your child in school.

The trial SATs tests are a practice at the real thing. Outcomes are not linked to the 2019 tests and will not affect your child's results in any way.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with me at school.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Headteacher