



WITTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, your child in Year 6 has their SATs tests in just over a week's time. The children are really looking and sounding ready now, and we are confident that they are now going to be the best they possibly can be! Your child has worked tremendously hard and can be praised for this - and for the gains they have made in their learning - regardless of the outcome. We know you will join us in wishing all of the children the very best of luck!

It is extremely important that your child arrives in school refreshed after a good night's sleep. We remain concerned that some children are going to bed much too late and are often on 'phones or video games in their bedroom, perhaps without your knowledge. We are asking you to ensure that your child really does get plenty of sleep from now on, as a lack of sleep can stop them from learning and from performing well in their tests. A good breakfast is also vital in helping our pupils perform at their best. With this in mind we will be offering free toast and a drink for all pupils on the mornings of each test day. Please see the reverse of this letter for a detailed timetable of the testing arrangements.

Children should bring a plain, transparent pencil case with a handwriting pen, pencils, ruler and a rubber as a minimum requirement - otherwise, equipment must to be placed upon the desk without a case. A bottle of water to sip during the test will also help. Tests will take place in the classroom, with the class teacher and other volunteer supporters, unless your child has an individual TA reader.

Should your child be feeling unwell next week at any point, please do be aware that we can administer 'Calpol' etc., supplied by you and with written permission. If your child is absent, we will normally arrange for them to sit the missed test on their return.

Finally, Year 6 staff would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Walsh
Deputy Headteacher

Day	Reg 8.25 – 8.45	Lesson 1 8.45-9.55	Break 9.55-10.15	Lesson 2 10.15-11.25
M	Toast and registration 8.20 – 8.40 15 mins warm up 8.55 Test START TIME: SPAG 45 MINS TEST + 12 MINS EXTRA TIME			Spelling Tests 11.00 (approx. 15 minutes for the test – not strictly timed) No support required
T	Toast and registration 8.20 – 8.40 15 mins warm up 8.55 Test START TIME: READING 60 MINS TEST + 15 MINS EXTRA TIME			LATE BREAK FOR ALL PUPILS 10.15-10.30am
W	Toast and registration 8.20 – 8.40 25 mins warm up 9.10 Test START TIME : ARITHMETIC 30 MINS TEST + 8 MINS EXTRA TIME			15 mins warm up Start time 10.30 am: REASONING 1 40 MINS TEST + 10 MINS EXTRA TIME
Th	Toast and registration 8.20 – 8.40 15 mins warm up 9.00 Test START TIME: REASONING 2 40 MINS TEST + 10 MINS EXTRA TIME			