

# St Margaret's Primary School

Welcome to our Year 6  
Information Session



Tuesday 10th January 2.15pm  
Wednesday 11th January 6.30pm

# We will look at:

- the test timetable
- who will take the tests
- what the week will look like
- example questions
- scaled scores
- writing moderation
- supporting your child
- LIFE AFTER SATs





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Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 May 2023	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May 2023	English reading
Thursday 11 May 2023	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Friday 12 May 2023	Mathematics paper 3

45 minutes + spelling

1 hour

30 + 40 minutes

40 minutes

These will be sent away to be externally marked.

# Who will take the tests?

All children



Everyone does the same test.

Questions are designed so that children of all abilities are challenged, so there may well be some questions that some children will not be able to answer.

The tests will cover objectives taught from years 3 to 6.

## What the week will look like:

Breakfast club

Lighter timetable

Quiet around school

Children in rooms around the school for space and to allow some children a chance to take the tests in a smaller room with less children around.

# Scaled scores:

## **Range of scaled scores**

The range of scaled scores available for each KS2 test is the same and will stay the same in future years:

- 80 is the lowest scaled score that can be awarded
- 120 is the highest scaled score

A pupil awarded a scaled score of 100 or more has met the expected standard in each test.

As tests and teacher assessment (TA) are different forms of assessment, they do not report using the same scale. As a result, there are no scaled score equivalents to the TA concepts of 'working towards the expected standard' or 'working at greater depth within the expected standard'.

# Writing moderation

Assessed by us using the Teacher Assessment Framework.

25% of schools externally moderated but we also moderate internally and with other schools in the locality.

The range of work must reflect different skills in writing to include both fiction and non-fiction.

Some writing should be from other subjects to show skills are 'embedded'.

Work needs to show independence and choice.

Evidence will need to show the child's writing process: planning, drafting, editing and publishing.

Spelling, punctuation and handwriting are crucial.

# Writing

Children will be assessed as:

- working towards the expected standard
- working at the expected standard
- working at greater depth within the expected standard



How you can support your child:

## **HOMEWORK**

*Ask them about how they  
are getting on.*

**early to bed**

**breakfast (although also here!)**

**healthy diet**

**Not a week for sleepovers!**

## Life after SATs...

We continue teaching English, Maths and all other subjects so that your child is prepared for their secondary school education.

Writing moderation can take place up to the end of June so we need to continue to produce good quality work.

Leavers' Party

Sports Day

Bikeability

Leavers' Services

Cobnor

Secondary school transition days