

24th March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The year 6 SATs are only a few weeks away now (week beginning 9th May) and the children have been working really hard this year to prepare for them. Over the Easter holiday, they are coming home with some maths practice papers and a reading practice paper. These are very similar to the SATs they will be sitting this summer and they have done a number of other similar practice tests throughout the year.

At some point over the Easter break, we have asked them to use these to help them to continue to practise. It also gives you, as parents, the opportunity to see what they have been working towards and what they will be doing when the SATs come around.

This is the length of time they are allowed for each paper:

- Reading – 1 hour
- Maths 1 – 45 minutes
- Maths 2 – 45 minutes

If the children stick to these timings, it will give them the best idea to see how much of the paper they are able to complete within the time restrictions of the tests.

The children will also have a test that will include 20 spellings. We are therefore sending home the spellings that have come up over the last 7 years to help you to practice with your children. If you practise just 4 or 5 each day with your child, by the time their SATs come around they will have had lots of very good practise.

Thank for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (Part of DLPT)

