

# ALEC REED ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 6,

We write to you to give you some more information about the Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) that the children will be taking in a few weeks.

Most children will take six tests in total, spread throughout the week during the mornings.

The timetable for the week is set by the Department of Education and we are not permitted to deviate from this.

The timetable is as follows:

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2	English reading	Mathematics paper 1 and 2	Mathematics paper 3

There is absolutely no need for your child to be anxious about the tests, as the children have been well prepared by the Year 6 team. All we ask is that they do their very best in applying the knowledge and skills they have learnt over KS2. We would appreciate your help in reassuring your child, make sure they get a good sleep so that they are mentally fit and give them a healthy breakfast in the mornings.

Also, please be aware that the weeks leading up to the tests are crucial and it is absolutely vital that the children are in school every day. We would take this opportunity to remind you that no holidays should be booked outside of school holiday time and parents are liable to a fine if this occurs. Our holiday dates are available on the Academy website.

<https://www.alecreedacademy.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates+2017+%2D+2018&pid=22>

As there are no SATs tests on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a 'Fun Day' to celebrate the children's hard work. On the following week, we will continue to prepare the children for their writing and science assessments which are on-going to the end of June. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher should you have any queries regarding the tests.

Year 6 team

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