**HOLLINS GRUNDY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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2nd May 2025

Testing Week – SATs

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware next week is SATs week for Year 6. The children will be having tests every day from Monday to Thursday. The tests are statutory and must be done according to the timetable set out below, which also applies to every other Year 6 class in the country.

The class have worked very hard this year and have made a great deal of progress and it is important that they are able to demonstrate this in the tests. It is essential that if children are to perform at their best that they arrive at school on time having had a good night’s sleep after an early bedtime and have eaten a healthy breakfast. We will be providing toast, biscuits and drinks for children to keep them going during the day. This will include gluten free and halal options.

It is essential that children come into school to take their tests as they cannot be awarded a SATs score if they are absent and cannot sit the test on a different day. Test scores are also passed on to high schools. Parents will receive scores in their child’s report and the children will be given their scores individually towards the end of the summer term.

Whilst acknowledging that the tests are important and that children should be well prepared, it is also important to bear in mind that many children will find the week stressful and will be worried by the prospect of doing the tests. At school, we will be highlighting the positive progress that children have made so far this year and making sure that everyone feels calm and positive. I am sure that as parents/carers you will be doing this at home also.

Please feel free to contact Mrs Jacques or myself if you have any queries about next week.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Waddington

Headteacher

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| Day | Test |
| Monday 12th May | Morning  Grammar and punctuation test  Spelling test |
| Tuesday 13th May | Morning  Reading test |
| Wednesday 14th May | Morning  Maths Paper 1 arithmetic test  Maths Paper 2 reasoning test |
| Thursday 15th May | Morning  Maths Paper 3 reasoning test |