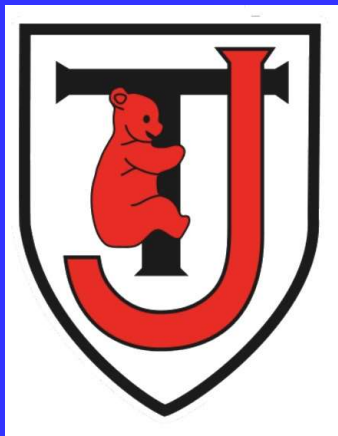




Welcome



Please take



a seat.





Year 6
Parents'
National Curriculum Test
Meeting

5th October 2023

No Testing!

No Pressure!



Aims of the session

- To share important information about KS2 National Curriculum Tests.
- To answer any questions about KS2 National Curriculum Tests
- Discuss / share ideas about how you as a parent can help your child at home

What are KS2 National Curriculum Tests?

- End of Key Stage Assessment Tests.
- All children have to be tested before they go to secondary school
- Provide assessment information for secondary schools
- Purpose - assign a standardised score to each child.



What information do secondary schools want?

- ▶ National Curriculum Test results
- ▶ Teacher assessments
- ▶ Tests administered by the secondary schools





What does teacher assessment involve, and is it different from testing?

- Teacher assessment draws together everything the teacher or teachers know about a child, including observations, marked work and school assessments.
- Teacher assessment is not a ‘snapshot’ like tests and is therefore more reliable.
- There can be a difference between teacher assessment results and test levels.

How is National Curriculum Test week organized?

- A timetable is issued to school, telling us on which days/sessions tests must be administered.
- All children must sit the tests at the same time.
- Test papers can only be opened 1 hour before the tests begin.
- Tests are completed in classrooms, with any displays that may help covered over.
- Children are divided into groups for test administration to ensure they are properly supported and feel secure.



National Curriculum Test Timetable

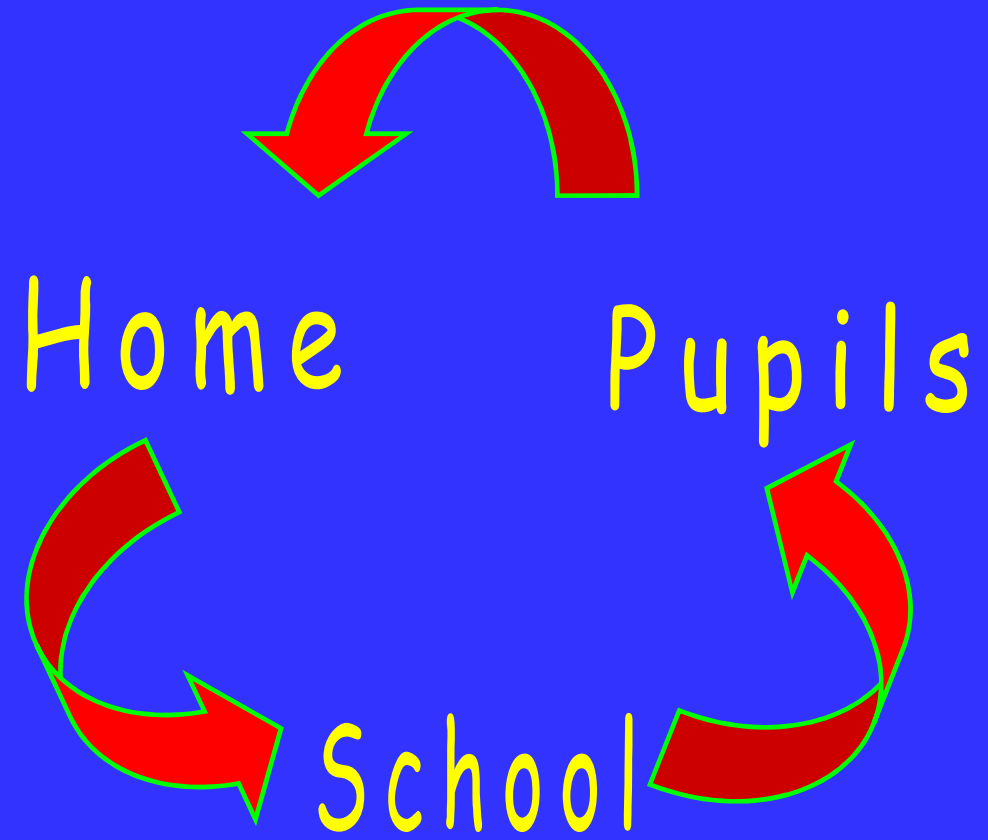
All KS2 NCT's will be held in the week beginning 13th May 2024

DATE	TEST
Mon 13 th May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 (45 Mins & Approx 15 mins)
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	English Reading Test (60 Minutes)
Wed 15 th May 2024	Maths - Paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 Minutes) Maths - Paper 2- Reasoning (40 Minutes)
Thurs 16 th May 2024	Maths - Paper 3- Reasoning (40 Minutes)

Standardised Scores

A scaled score of 100 or more shows the pupil has met the expected end of Key Stage standard in the test.

Level	Scaled Score Out of 120
Above Age Group Expectation	110 - 120
Achieved Age Group Expectation	100 - 109
Below Age Group Expectation	80 - 99



During Test week:



• Please ensure that your child is in school every day during test week.

• Ensure that they are in school on time.

• Please don't book anything during this week e.g. doctor's appointments, holidays etc.

• If your child is ill, let us know immediately.



English SATs

English test consists of:

- A grammar, punctuation and spelling test:
 - There will be two papers.
 - Paper One- Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary - 45 minutes.
 - Paper Two- Spelling- 20 words (15 minutes approx.)
- A reading test:
 - This will be one paper - 60 minutes long.
 - 10 minutes reading time and 50 minutes to answer the questions.
 - Questions and texts are placed in order of difficulty.





Mathematics



Mathematics SATs consist of:

- **An arithmetic test.**

This test assesses pupils confidence with the range of mathematical operations. It will be 30 minutes long.

- **Two written test papers**

These assess mathematical fluency, solving mathematical problems and mathematical reasoning. Each of these papers will be 40 minutes long.



WE RECOMMEND:-

Early nights and lots of sleep

Good attendance

Good punctuality

A good breakfast

**LOTS OF PRAISE AND
ENCOURAGEMENT!**



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