



# St Margaret's

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Dear Parents/Carers

It is now approaching the time of year when we begin to think about the preparation and run up to SATs; the statutory assessments your child will undertake in May. This year the tests take place during the week beginning **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

We want to give your child every possibility of succeeding in these tests, and would like to invite you to a workshop regarding SATs on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 9am** in the community room. There are higher expectations on the children this year as well as **changes to the tests** and how your child will be graded at the end of the year so I would urge **every** parent to come to the meeting.

The morning will begin with a presentation which will make you aware of how the children are assessed and what is expected of them, as well as other key information about SATs. There will then be a series of workshops focusing on each of the areas the children will be tested on: mathematics, reading and grammar punctuation and spelling. Through these, we will run through some of the more complicated grammatical terms, look at the different methods used in maths and explore the types of questions that will come up in the reading test. The children will be joining us for these sessions.

There will also be an opportunity to look at some sample questions and explore strategies you can use at home to support your child with both revision and preparing for the tests. The children are aware that this meeting is taking place and would very much like you to attend and support them! It will really benefit them over the next few months if you do attend.

Please complete the attached form and send back to school with your child ASAP so we know how many of you to expect. If you are unable to come to the meeting please speak to Mrs Bailey, but please do try and come to the meeting if at all possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Smith  
Head Of School



## Year 6 SAT's Parents Information Meeting (with Coffee and cake!)

Please return this slip to school.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at the SATs meeting on  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 9am.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/ carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

