



Welcome!

2023 SATs Parent's information
meeting and guide

Monday 20th March 2023

Key Stage 2 SATs take place nationally in the week commencing
May 9th 2023

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

- **SPAG** - Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)
 - Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)
 - Reading (60 minutes)
 - Maths
 - 1) Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
 - 2) Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
 - 3) Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

The standard papers cover all expected levels, with a '6WT/6ME/6EE' being the **expected** levels at the end of primary school.

Children will also be given a 'sliding scale' score

Timetable - 2023 SATs

Date	Test
Tuesday 9th May 2023	Grammar & Punctuation test - 45 minutes Spelling Test - 20 minutes
Weds 10th May 2023	English Reading Test - 60 minutes
Thurs 11th May 2023	Mathematics Arithmetics (Paper 1) - 30 minutes Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2) - 40 minutes
Friday 12th May 2023	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3) - 40 minutes

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SPAG - Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

- A **spelling** test is administered containing **20 words**, which lasts approximately **15 minutes**. **20 marks**
- A separate test is given on **grammar, punctuation and vocabulary**. **50 marks**
- This test lasts for **45 minutes** and requires short answer questions including some multiple choice.
- Marks for these two tests are **added together** to give a total for grammar, punctuation and spelling. **70 marks**

Example Questions:

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are some foxes living in the woods

there are some foxes living in the woods

There are some foxes living in the woods.

there are some foxes living in the woods.

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

1 mark

Add a suffix to the word light in the sentence below to make an **adverb**.

It was raining light_____ at playtime today.

1 mark

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.

1 mark

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Reading

- The reading test consists of **a single test paper** with **three unrelated reading texts** of different genres, *eg. A newspaper article, narrative or blog.*
- Children are given **60 minutes** in total, which includes reading the texts and answering **35-40 questions**.
- A total of **50 marks** are available.
- Questions are designed to assess the child's comprehension of the text, their inference and deduction skills.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response; others require short answers and some require a longer response or explanation.

Example Questions:

1. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence below.

(a) The story is told from the perspective of...

**Professor
Summerlee.**

Lord John.

Malone.

**Professor
Challenger.**

1 mark

10. In what ways might Martine's character appeal to many readers?

Explain fully, referring to the text in your answer.

MATHS

3 Tests: paper 1, paper 2 and paper 3.

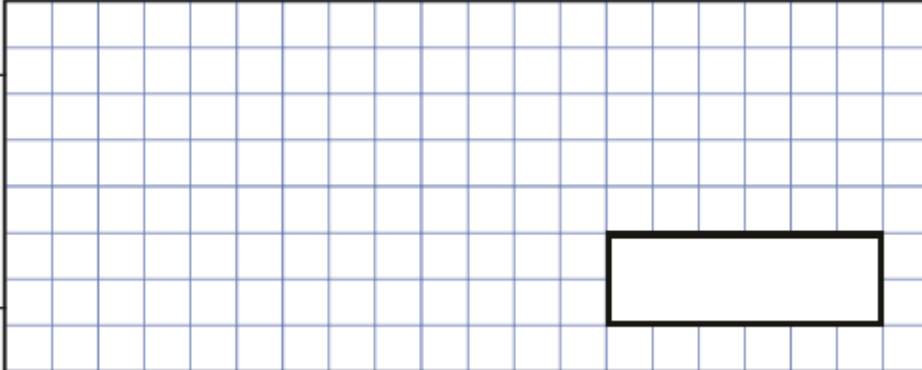
- **Paper 1** is for **arithmetic** lasting for **30 minutes**, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals. **40 marks**
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty.
- **Papers 2** and **3** cover **problem solving** and **reasoning**, each lasting for **40 minutes**. **35 marks each**
- These tests require the children to have both calculation skills problem solving skills to answer questions in real life context and decide what is required to find a solution. **110 marks altogether**

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

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Calculate $544 \div 32$

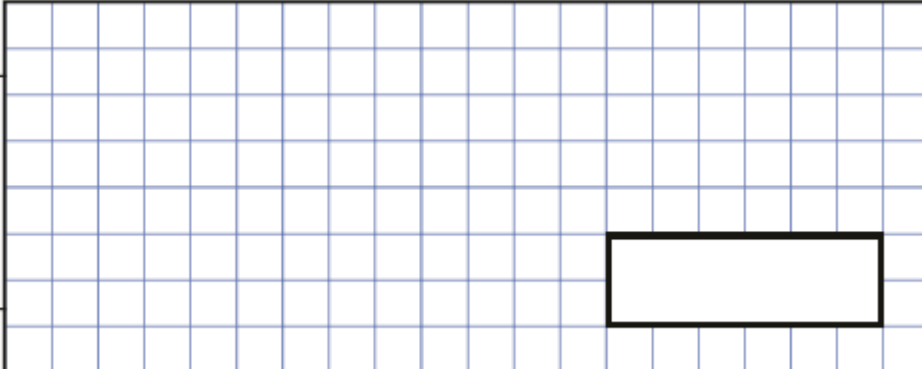
Show your method



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$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} =$

Show your method



Ben has 2 types of coin in his pocket.

He has 4 coins of one type and 2 coins of another type.



Altogether he has £1.

What two types of coins does he have?

Ben has 4 coins and 2 coins.

1 mark

What is meant by 'scaled scores'?

It is planned that 100 will always represent the 'national standard'.

Each pupil's raw test score will therefore be converted into a score on the scale, either at, above or below 100.

Using the scaled score, the lowest a child can score is 80, with the highest being 120.

A child who achieves the 'national standard' (a score of 100) will be judged to have demonstrated sufficient knowledge in the areas assessed by the tests.

Each pupil receives:

- a raw score (number of raw marks awarded);
- a scaled score in each tested subject;
- confirmation of whether or not they attained the national standard.

Test	Number of marks available in the paper	Total number of marks available for the test – highest raw score
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions	50 marks	70 marks
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling	20 marks	
English reading	50 marks	50 marks
Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic	40 marks	110 marks
Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning	35 marks	
Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning	35 marks	

English reading

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	80
4	80
5	80
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	88
13	89
14	89
15	90
16	91
17	92
18	92
19	93
20	94
21	95
22	95
23	96
24	97
25	97
26	98
27	99
28	100
29	100
30	101

56%**Mathematics**

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	80
4	80
5	80
6	81
7	82
8	82
9	83
10	84
11	84
12	85
13	85
14	86
15	86
16	87
17	87
18	88
52	98
53	98
54	99
55	99
56	99
57	99
58	100
59	100
60	100
61	100
62	101
63	101

52%**SPaG**

Raw score	Scaled score
0 - 2	No scaled score
3	80
4	80
5	81
6	82
7	83
8	84
9	85
10	86
11	87
12	87
13	88
14	89
15	89
16	90
17	90
18	91
19	92
20	92
21	93
22	93
23	94
34	99
35	99
36	100
37	100
38	100
39	101
40	101

51%

TEACHER ASSESSMENT

- Other subjects, including **English writing, speaking and listening**, are assessed by teachers rather than by children taking a formal written test.
- This assessment data is then submitted to the Department for Education, and is subject to **moderation**.
- You will be told your child's national curriculum levels in July
- Teacher assessments are passed on to secondary schools so they can be used in planning for Year 7 teaching.
- SPAG, Maths and reading tests are marked externally.

How you can help?

- Help children to complete homework and revision tasks.
- Check work and ask questions.
- Quick-fire mental questions.
- Use the Revision Books and Spelling lists provided
- Encourage your child to explain answers.
- Encourage them to 'not give up'.

Recommendations

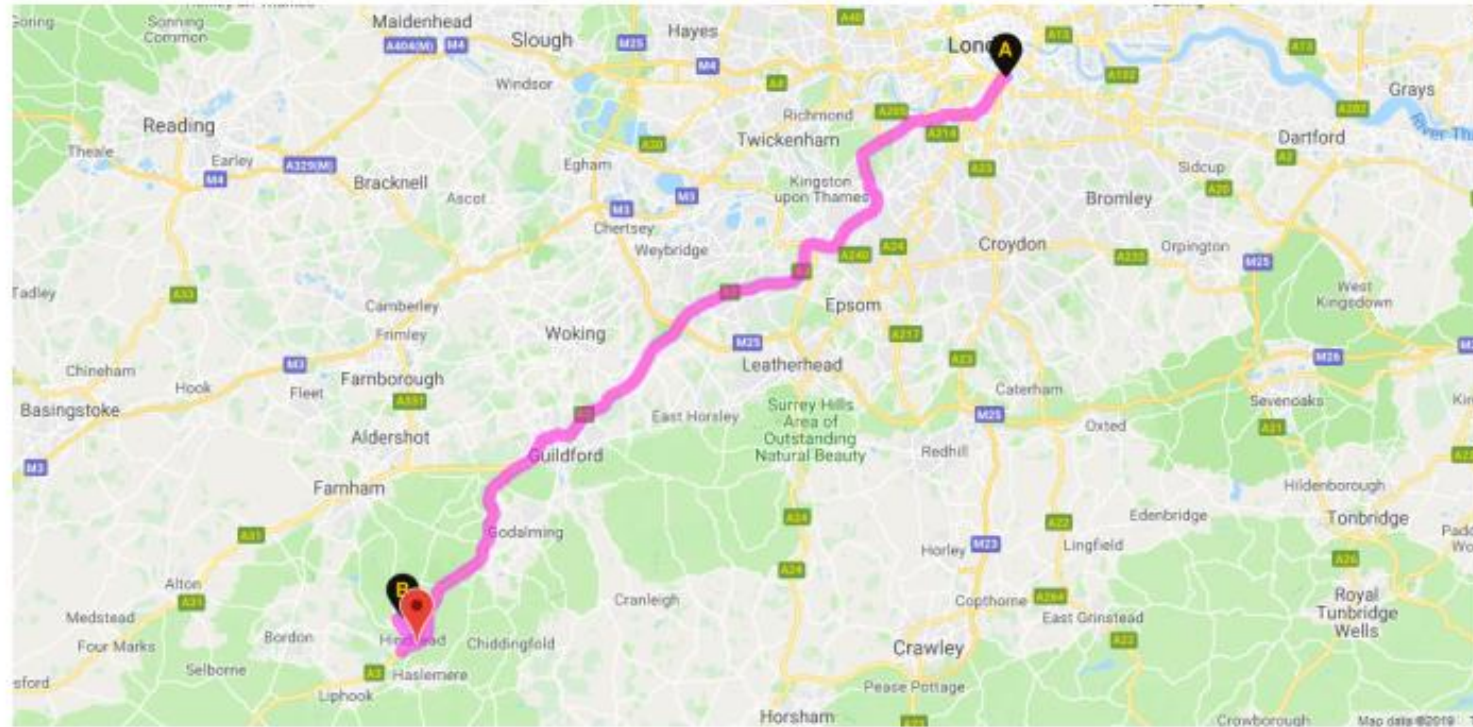
- Encourage children through potentially stressful time - they are working very hard!
- Ensure children do a little revision the night before (but that they have chance to rest as well).
- Ensure they are eating correctly and going to bed at a reasonable time.
- 'Look after' their phones at bedtime
- Help make sure they are up in good time.



Merchant's Hill-PGL 2023



Where? - Hindhead, Surrey.



(about 1h 15 journey).

Travel Itinerary

Leave: Friday, June 10th at 10:00 am (Coach from Doddington Grove).

Return: Sunday, June 12th for approximately 3 pm.

- Coaches will depart from Doddington Grove entrance.
- Please drop your child off at normal time on Friday - bags will be left in the bottom hall.
- You are welcome to return for the leaving of the coach.
- Coach will return to Doddington Grove for 3pm.

A typical day

Sample day on a Multi Activity mini break	
Schedule	Activity
Breakfast	Off to the dining room with the rest of your group to fuel up for the day, you'll need plenty of energy to keep you going. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, yogurts, porridge, and cooked breakfast – you choose! Don't forget to refill your drinks bottle before you head off to your first activity
Morning Activities	High Ropes and Team Challenge
Lunch	Worked up an appetite? Great – it's time to replenish your energy stores with the dining room. If you have energy to spare after lunch your Group Leader will always be ready for a quick kickabout with a ball or you could relax and chat with your new friends.
Afternoon Activities	Trapeze and Fencing
Dinner	Time to eat again – a different menu each day (and did we mention, often evening meals come with a hot pudding too – or you can stick with fruit if you prefer).
Evening Ents	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and much more – your evening entertainment programme gives you the chance to get together with everyone else in your age group and have some laughs.
Bedtime	Bedtime. The younger ones go first whilst older groups have time to chill out and chat or watch a DVD. Then it's lights out and time to sleep ready to do it all over again tomorrow!

What do the children need?



What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- Tops & jackets**
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Fleeces/jumpers



your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

- Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



- Underwear & socks**
your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities
- 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- Suitable **nightwear**



TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER?

- Shorts
- Baseball cap/sun hat
- Sunscreen

...WINTER?

- Warm coat
- Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers**
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes**
for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- Reusable **drinks bottle**
- Small **rucksack/bag**
- Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- Electrical devices
- Computer games
- Jewellery/valuables
- Aerosols

If you bring your **mobile phone**, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.



Food

- Children eat breakfast, lunch and dinner onsite everyday.
- Please do not give children food to bring.
- Dietary and religious needs catered for.



the dining room

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Egg Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Hash Browns Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Baked Beans Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Omelette Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Egg Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks	Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Hash Browns Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Pizza with Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Toppings Fries Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Jacket Potatoes or Rice Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Wrap with Meat or Vegetarian Fillings Tortilla Chips and Salsa Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Pasta served with Garlic Bread Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Meat or Vegetarian Burger with Choice of Relishes Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Jacket Potatoes or Rice Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Dish Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Hot Dog (Meat or Vegetarian) Nachos with Salsa, Cheese and Jalapenos Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Hot & Cold Drinks
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Homemade Soup of the Day Chicken and Vegetable Tikka with Naan Bread Fish Fingers (V) Sundried Tomato & Mozzarella Tart Chips and Rice Peas & Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Doughnuts Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Cottage Pie with Gravy (V) Creamy Vegetable Kev New Potatoes or Pasta Broccoli & Sweetcorn Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Carrot Cake Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Beef Lasagne Over-Baked Chicken Nuggets (V) Lentil and Vegetable Lasagne Chips Green Beans & Carrots Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Angel Delight Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Chicken Kiev Chilli con Carne (V) Quorn & Vegetable Chow Mein Noodles Rice or New Potatoes Cauliflower & Sweetcorn Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Ice Cream Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Battered Fish Fillet with Lemon & Tartare Sauce Chicken and Vegetable Curry with Naan Bread (V) Four Cheese Ravioli in Tomato Sauce Chips or Rice Mixed Vegetables & Mushy Peas Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Chocolate Crispy Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Oven-Baked Chicken Chunks with Sweet and Sour sauce Glazed Pork Loin (V) Mexican Bean and Vegetable Enchiladas Potato Wedges and Rice Cauliflower & Broccoli Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Apple & Summer Fruits Crumble Hot & Cold Drinks	Homemade Soup of the Day Roast Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V) Fresh and Sundried Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Pasta Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Seasonal Fresh Fruit & Salad Bar Choc Ice Hot & Cold Drinks

Please note: this menu is subject to product availability and may change. This menu applies to weeks commencing: 06/05, 20/05, 03/06, 17/06, 01/07, 15/07, 29/07, 12/08, 26/08, 09/09

The cost

- See any outstanding payments on [Magic Booking](#).
- The remaining of your payment should be paid by **March 31st**.