## SATs Meeting 2023

## Timetable

| Date | Test |
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| Monday $13^{\text {th }}$ May | Grammar, punctuation and spelling test |
|  | Paper 1, short answer questions (45 <br> minutes) |
| Paper 2, spelling (15 minutes) |  |
| Wednesday $15^{\text {th }}$ May | English Reading (1 hour) |
| Mathematics |  |
| Thursday $16^{\text {th }}$ May | Paper 1 arithmetic test (30 minutes) 2 reasoning (40 minutes) |
|  | Mathematics, |

## Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

## Combined 70 marks

## 50 marks <br> Grammar Paper

20 marks

## Spelling paper

## Sample Question

4 Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct determiner. Use each determiner only once.

## Sentence

At the zoo we saw
$\qquad$ owl.

There was also cute baby penguin.

| I thought it was ___ best <br> day ever. |
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## Determiner



1 mark

2
Complete the sentence below by writing the conjunctions from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only once.

| or | but | and |
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You may bring sandwiches ___ juice ___ water
for the trip, $\qquad$ glass bottles are not allowed.
1 mark

## Reading

-The Reading Test consists of a single test paper with three unrelated reading texts.

Children are given 60 minutes in total, which includes reading the texts and answering the questions.
-A total of 50 marks are available.

Children are encouraged to complete non-fiction first.

## Example reading question

6 Look at the paragraph beginning: The tiny island... to the paragraph ending: ...were cut into it.

What impressions of the island do you get from these two paragraphs?
Give two.

1. $\qquad$
2. $\qquad$

## Example reading question

1 Look at the paragraph beginning: Glancing nervously...
Find and copy one word meaning relatives from long ago.

2 The struggle had been between two rival families...
Which word most closely matches the meaning of the word rival?

Tick one.


## Example reading question

20 Do you think that Martine will change her behaviour on future giraffe rides?
Tick one.
yes
no

maybe

Explain your choice fully, using evidence from the text.


## Mathematics

Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
-Paper 1 is for 'Arithmetic' lasting for 30 minutes
-Papers 2 and 3 cover 'Problem Solving and Reasoning', each lasting for 40 minutes.

Sample Question

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## Sample Question

14
Here is a number pyramid.
The number in a box is the product of the two numbers below it.
Write the missing numbers.

$\overline{2 \text { marks }}$

## Sample Question

16
Large pizzas cost $£ 8.50$ each.
Small pizzas cost $£ 6.75$ each.
Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.
They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?


Sample Question - and answer

Mind has 5 more marbles than Kirsty.
Kirsty has 2 more than Sib.
Altogether they have 30 marbles.
How many do they each have?
They each have M:14 K:9 S:7 marbles

* M 5 more K



## Scaled Scores

-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.
-The scale will have a lower end point somewhere below 100 and an upper end point above 100.
-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.
-In July each pupil will receive:

- 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.


## Maths Previous Scaled Scores

## 2017

- Pass Mark: 57
- GD: 95 (scaled score of 110)


## 2018

- Pass Mark: 61
- GD: 96 (scaled score of 110)


## 2023

- Pass Mark: 61
- GD: 96 (scaled score of 110)


## Reading Previous Scaled Scores

## 2017

- Pass Mark: 26
- GD: 39 (scaled score of 110)


## 2018

- Pass Mark: 28
- GD: 40 (scaled score of 110)

2023

- Pass Mark: 24
- GD: 38 (scaled score of 110)


## GPS Previous Scaled Scores

## 2017

- Pass Mark: 36
- GD: 56 (scaled score of 110)


## 2018

- Pass Mark: 38
- GD: 56 (scaled score of 110)

2023

- Pass Mark: 36
- GD: 55 (scaled score of 110)


## Supporting your child

- Ensure your child reads every night.
-Discuss vocabulary.
-Support with their homework
-Help them with the different skills of reading especially 'skim' reading where they are looking for key words in the tex.
-Spellings - give different words and encourage syllabifying words.
-Check multiplication tables regularly.
-Purchase CPG books

Any questions

