

# Cavendish Primary School & Nursery - Information from SAT Parent meeting





# KEY STAGE 2 SATs

This year week beginning:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

# 2018 Timetable



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## What are SATs? - officially

- ▶ Statutory tests that take place in all maintained schools who have a duty to report to you- the parents/carers.
- ▶ The tests are devised by Standards and Testing Agency to give a picture of where the children are by the end of KS 2 before they transfer to secondary school.
- ▶ Timetable is fixed by the testing agency and it is the same timetable throughout England.



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## What are SATs? - summary

- ▶ Help to raise standards
- ▶ Encourage a focus on core life skills
- ▶ Provide ‘useful’ information (Attainment, Progress)
- ▶ Ensures accountability
- ▶ Help schools to identify strengths and areas for development
- ▶ Prepares children for access to secondary curriculum

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What changes have taken place due to the  
‘New Curriculum’?

- ▶ Changes introduced to assess new National Curriculum
- ▶ Higher level of challenge
- ▶ All raw scores will be converted into scaled scores - these have replaced levels
- ▶ Reading has a stronger emphasis on comprehension and fictional texts
- ▶ Grammar & Punctuation has a stronger emphasis on knowing and applying technical terminology
- ▶ New arithmetic paper has replaced the mental maths test
- ▶ No separate test for high achievers

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# Key Stage 2 SATs - format

## ENGLISH

- ▶ Reading *1 hour*- usually includes 3 texts (*50 marks*)
- ▶ Grammar, Punctuation & Vocabulary *45 minutes*  
(*50marks*)
- ▶ Spelling *No official time approx. 15 minutes* - 20 missing words in sentences (*20 marks combined with G, P & V for total of 70*)
- ▶ Writing - Teacher Assessment



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Draw a line to match each word to its correct **antonym**.

**Word**

meandering

sympathetic

evade

plausible

**Antonym**

confront

unfeeling

unbelievable

straight

1 mark





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## MATHEMATICS

- ▶ Arithmetic Paper 1 *30 minutes* - 36 questions (*40 marks*)
- ▶ Reasoning Test Paper 2 *40 minutes* - (*35 marks*)
- ▶ Reasoning Test Paper 3 *40 minutes* - (*35 marks*)



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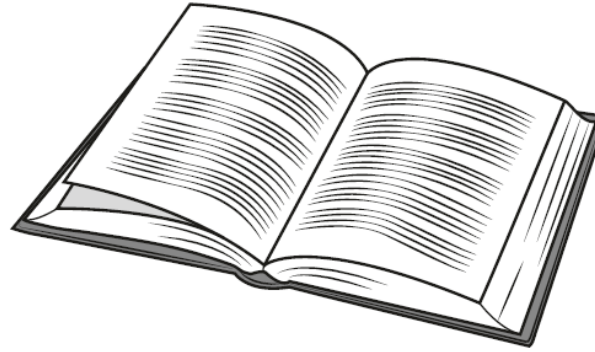
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$$630 \div 9 =$$

1 mark

On Saturday Lara read  $\frac{2}{5}$  of her book.



On Sunday she read the **other** 90 pages to finish the book.

How many pages are there in Lara's book?

Show  
your  
method

pages





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## What can I do to help my child?

The best help is through the interest that is taken in your child's learning and progress, and supporting your child with their homework, ensuring it is done on time and brought back to school (on time!)

However the following are quick tips:

- ▶ Reading together and questioning your child on their reading
- ▶ Going through practise tests we send home once completed
- ▶ Talking to your child after they have read a book, watched a video or been to the cinema



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What does the school do to help my child?

- ▶ Practice and familiarity
- ▶ Intervention and extension groups
- ▶ Revision opportunities
- ▶ Home/School links



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What does the school do to help my child during the actual week?

- ▶ Dates and timetable given
- ▶ Key personnel available to supervise
- ▶ Familiar location
- ▶ Special provision e.g. readers/scribes, additional time etc
- ▶ Standard equipment provided
- ▶ Positive support and counselling as required

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What can I do to help my child during the actual week?

- ▶ Nutrition (breakfast)
- ▶ Exercise
- ▶ Relaxation
- ▶ Positive encouragement
- ▶ Communication with staff of any concerns/issues
- ▶ Absence reported
- ▶ Promptness



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When will I find out how my child has done?

- ▶ Results are returned to the school in July
- ▶ School checks results and returns any errors in marking
- ▶ End of year reports include result for all parents to ensure confidentiality
- ▶ Results passed on to secondary school



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Any questions?

(Please refer to the school website for more examples of questions - Parents section, Key Stage 2 SATs)