



# Olney Middle School

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a *CARING* school

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Re: SATs arrangements May 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

## General information

Year 6 SATs are drawing closer. Over the four days of the assessments, **May 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**, the school will open at **8:00am** for all children in Year 6. We would prefer that children arrive at school promptly, and **no later than 8:30am**. We expect those children who take the bus to arrive as quickly as possible to ensure that the beginning of the day is as orderly and calm as possible.

This will give children an opportunity to get into a positive frame of mind, be wide awake and fully ready for their assessments each day. The school will provide supplementary breakfast for the children on these mornings, should children wish to partake.

The greatest priority for children in Year 6 is to ensure that they arrive at school after having a good night's sleep and feel fully rested after each day. As a school, we suggest that a positive home atmosphere will help your child more than anything else, and we suggest that you negotiate what form this will take with your child. There is no single solution to achieving this goal!

We have activated a post on the Year 6 SATs blog to act as a forum for any questions that you may have, and to ensure questions can receive a common response. To see this blog, please use the following link: <http://www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk/Year6/?p=5264>. A member of the Year 6 team will respond to queries in the Year 6 SATs blog as they arise. You will also find links to useful revision tips and helpful websites on this blog page.

## Post SATs

On Friday, we recognise that children will deserve a reward for all their hard work and effort. Firstly, for Year 6 only, we have allowed a non-uniform day. We have provisionally arranged a picnic lunch from midday on the field, weather permitting, followed by a visit from an ice-cream van (kindly funded by FoOMS). Your child will need to bring their picnic, but a school packed lunch will be available as usual for those children who order hot meals – you will need to inform the school office of this. Following lunch, we will return to classes to watch a choice of films. We anticipate that lessons will return to normal on the following Monday, preparing children for the next phase of their learning journey.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

**Year 6 pre-SATs Snack -** Please return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Pupil Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to have a breakfast snack at school during SATs week.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements? Yes/No

**Details:** \_\_\_\_\_

I will change my previously ordered hot school meal to a school packed lunch (order forms at OMS office)

I give permission for my child to watch a PG rated film



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## SATs Week 2018

	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
	<b>School open from 8:00am – a breakfast snack is available</b>				
<b>Registration 8:30 – 8.45</b>	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
<b>Lesson 1 8:45 – 9:45</b>	<b>SPAG Paper1</b> Start 9am Duration: 45 minutes <b>SPAG Paper2</b> 25 minutes	<b>Reading Paper</b> Start 9am Duration: 1 hr	<b>Arithmetic Paper 1</b> Start 9am Duration: 30 minutes <b>Maths Reasoning Paper 2</b> Start 9:50 Duration: 40 minutes	<b>Maths Reasoning Paper 3</b> Start 09:00 Duration: 40 minutes	Fun Activities
<b>Lesson 2 9:45 – 10:45</b>					
<b>Break 10:45 – 11:00</b>					
<b>Lesson 3&amp;4 11:00 – 12:00</b>	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Fun Activities
<b>Lunch 12.10 – 1.30</b>					
<b>Registration 1:30 – 1:40</b>	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
<b>Lesson 5 1:40 – 2:40</b>	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	Normal timetable	DVD
<b>SMSC Time 2:40 – 3:10</b>	Whole School Assembly	UKS Assembly	Singing Assembly	LKS Assembly & PSHE	



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