



# Year 6 Parents Meeting

Mrs Kiernan and Mr Butler

# New Curriculum, new standards, new tests: KS2



- Mental Maths test has been replaced with an arithmetic test lasting for 30 minutes, covering calculation methods for all operations, including use of fractions, percentages and decimals.

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- Children will sit one set of tests in Reading, SPAG and Maths
- There is no level 6 test
- Questions gradually increase in difficulty including a selection of questions that will stretch the most able pupils.

# KS2 Tests: Reading



- A similar structure to the previous KS2 reading tests
- Greater emphasis on the comprehension element
- Each test will have 3-4 unrelated texts of increasing difficulty
- There will be a mixture of text types

# KS2 Tests: Reading



- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

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Look at the paragraph beginning: *She knew the universal rule...*

What does the word *universal* tell you about the rule?

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1 mark

14

Number the following events 1–5 to show the order in which they happened.

The first one has been done for you.

Gaby breaks the universal rule of tree climbing.

Gaby notices the cat.

1

Gaby tries to pick up the cat.

Gaby remembers the water-balloon fight.

Gaby takes her cardigan off.

1 mark

# KS2 Tests: English Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation



- A Spelling test is administered focussing on spelling patterns. Spellings are tested by asking pupils to complete sentences with a word missing.
- A separate test is given on Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar focussing on knowing and applying grammatical terminology with the full range of punctuation being tested.
- Marks for these two tests are added together to give a total for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see  
you today.

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark



# KS2 Tests: Mathematics



- The Mathematics tests have undergone the biggest change over the past two years.
- Children will sit three tests: Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3.
- Paper 1 is for 'Arithmetic', 30 mins, 36 questions, 40 marks available
- Questions will cover
  - Straightforward addition and subtraction
  - More complex calculations and fractions
  - Long division and long multiplication

5

$$345 - 60 =$$

1 mark

14

$$50 + (36 \div 6) =$$

1 mark

# KS2 Tests: Mathematics



- Papers 2 and 3 cover 'Problem Solving and Reasoning'.
- Pupils will still require calculation skills but will need to answer questions in context (such as word problems) and decide what is required to find a solution.



# KS2 Tests: Mock SATS



- Children will complete Mock SATS in school at the end of November.

# SATS Boosters



- SATS booster classes will take place three afternoons a week from February half-term onwards.
- These will cover Reading, SPAG and Maths. Mr Kay, Mr Butler and Mrs Kiernan will lead these sessions each week.

# Grading



- As teachers we will submit data for your child in June, to state if they are working AT the Expected Standard, or Working Towards the Expected Standard. It is only in Writing that if applicable we will state they are Exceeding the Expected Standard.
- This information is separate to the SATS tests and will be a separate piece of paper to the report and the SATS Testing Scores at the end of the year.

# High School Applications



- Applying for High Schools is done through your local authority NOT through school

Apply online

[www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online](http://www.salford.gov.uk/school-admissions-online)

Deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October

High School Open Evenings are this half-term

You will find out in March what school your child has been allocated.



# High School Applications



- St Patrick's RC High School: 14th September 9-11am
- Oasis Academy- 20<sup>th</sup> September- 5-8pm
- Moorside High – 5<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-7.30 pm
- Walkden- 12<sup>th</sup> October (Time TBC)
- Canon Slade – 27<sup>th</sup> September 5.30-8.30pm
- Please see paper list for other schools

# Senior Student Badge



All children will receive a Senior Student badge – this is a privilege and children are expected to act as role models for the rest of the school.