

The Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Children in Year 2 will be taking their SATs next week, this is a statutory government requirement. This year we are running the week as **Secret Agent Training**. Children will be in groups in order to complete 'assignments' throughout the week, these will include the Statutory assessments, code breaking activities and computing tasks. We will then have our 'Passing out party' the following week where we will celebrate the completion of the training. Following the success of the Year Six breakfasts we will also be offering this. Doors will open at 8.30am and children will be given breakfast and time to prepare for the day ahead. We ask that your child is in school by 8.50am at the latest, in order for a prompt start at 9am. Should your child wish to bring their breakfast with them they may do so.

In order to alleviate anxieties, we have ensured that children and staff are fully prepared for the week.

Things you can do to help your child-

- Allow them to get to bed early and have adequate sleep throughout the weekend and the week
- Get them to school promptly by 8.50am
- Continue to practice any work sent home and read with them as much as possible
- Reassure children that we already believe in them, knowing they are wonderful, they simply have to try their best

Please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher should you have any questions or queries about the SATs.

We thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs O'Key and Mrs Berrill