

# **ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Achievement through Commitment*

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29 April 2026

Dear Parents,

## **YEAR 6 TEST WEEK**

A reminder it is the national Key Stage 2 Test Week the week beginning 11 May for all Year 6 children and the timetabled tests are as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Test 1 (45 minutes) Spelling Test (approx. 20 minutes)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading Paper (60 minutes)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic (30 minutes) Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes)

These are national tests set by the government and they must be completed on the days specified, therefore it is vital that your child is in school and on time. If your child is ill on any of the test days, please contact school as early as possible so that we can discuss alternative arrangements with you. There is someone to answer the phones from 6am onwards.

Each day of the tests will begin with a free of charge breakfast consisting of toast, a selection of fruits and a choice of drinks. Weather permitting, the children will then have a short walk before a revision/strategy session, prior to making their way into the test.

It is vital that the children continue their revision until the tests are complete: we have discussed which subjects to prioritise over the weekend.

It would also be beneficial to ensure that your child has a good night's sleep on Sunday evening – even encouraging them to get to bed and sleep at an earlier time than usual! Spending some time relaxing and winding down on Sunday afternoon is also helpful rather than trying to “cram” at the last minute. Encourage your child to do something they enjoy or which relaxes their mind: colouring or drawing, being outdoors or even enjoying a family treat together. A reduction in screen time may also be beneficial for some children in the days running up to the tests. Hopefully, all of this will help the children to come into school bright, ready and confident on Monday morning. Year 6 staff will be available on the gates before school each morning during this week.

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Please ensure that if your child requires glasses, they have these with them each day, and that they have a clear, plastic water bottle to refill and take into the tests with them. If they require them, a small pack of tissues may also be helpful. They do not require any other items.

If you have any further questions about next week, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Year 6 Team.

Your sincerely

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