

A simple survey was sent round to all children to hear their feedback following Mock SATS week. This is a short summary:

Breakfast

Many of the children enjoyed the breakfast and there were comments stated that it made them feel 'energised'. Some children suggested that would like more of a variety of food and would like some fruit juice.

Timings

A couple of children said that they felt rushed in the morning to eat and then get registered. However, they have now been told that breakfast was served from 8:20am so therefore, it is their responsibility to get in on time.

Warm ups

Children enjoyed the warm ups before the tests. Some suggested that on the days of more than one test, they would like to go outside in the time between and get drinks.

6D

Room 2 caused some issues to 6D. They have stated that sometimes there was noise coming from outside and above. Making the rest of school aware that these tests are going on and talking to them about being courteous could solve this.

6G

In room 3 some 6G class members were stating that the clock was ticking loudly which became a distraction. Also, a window blind was missing, which caused concern for one child, especially as the SATs take place in the summer.

Actions/requests/comments/points for discussion

- Teachers have been notified of individuals that were distracting or annoying to others and will monitor, or change locations during actual SATs
- A few children commented that they would like to bring in their own pens to write with as their writing would be neater. Rubbers were also needed in our equipment packs. We did notice this for maths, but as they were not our own rooms we didn't know where these were.
- There were also questions about being able to bring in their own water bottles, providing there was no writing on them. Another request was being able to wear slippers or non-uniform to be more comfortable!
- Children have suggested that they get a nice, relaxing day post SATs. Overall very successful, with even a comment saying 'the teachers have not been stressed out!'