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Dear Year 6 families,

**re: SATs Update**

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming SATs tests taking place next week. The children have been working incredibly hard all year and this important week will allow them to showcase their efforts and progress.

The SATs tests will take place in the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and will follow this schedule:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 tests)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May: Reading (1 test)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic and Mathematical Reasoning Paper 1 (2 tests)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Mathematical Reasoning Paper 2 (1 test)

School attendance during SATs week is absolutely crucial for all Year 6 pupils. In order to ensure that all children are in school and ready to start at 9.00am, we will be extending the Year 6 school day during the four days of the tests. All Year 6 children must attend a free breakfast club at **8.30am** from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**, up to and including **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**. The children will enjoy a light selection of toast, cereals and fruit with their friends and will be able to settle into the school day positively.

We need your help to ensure that the pupils have the very best chance of success so I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to support the children in the coming days;

- by ensuring they have no electronic devices in their bedrooms at night;
- that they do not have access to their mobile phones after bedtime;
- that they rest and relax after school each day;
- helping them to eat a full and balanced diet.

Please click this link to find the presentation from the recent SATs parent information session-  
<https://bit.ly/SWSATsMay26>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath  
Headteacher