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Dear parents and carers,

All Year 6 children in England will be taking part in the compulsory KS2 SATs next week, commencing 11th May 2026. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 11th May- English grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Tuesday 12th May- English reading.

Wednesday 13th May- Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning.

Thursday 14th May- Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning.

During this week, it is **vital** that your child attends school on time and is prepared for learning. We want the children to achieve the best they possibly can as they have all been working incredibly hard at school. The assessments give them an opportunity to show off their learning. Here are some great tips which will help you be prepared:

- Try to avoid late nights during SATs week: doing assessments can be very tiring!
- Stay positive. Think of the SATs as an opportunity to show off your skills.
- Talk about any worries.
- Get a good breakfast in the morning which will give you the energy you need to complete the test.
- Get some fresh air and exercise after school.
- Do a little bit of revision to help you feel confident, but not too much as we will be doing this at school.

We would like to invite all year 6 children to a **Breakfast Club** during SATs week, where children will choose from a variety of cereals, fruits and breads. During this time, your child will have the chance to speak to their class teacher and talk to their friends. Children must arrive between **8:10am and 8:15am** which will give them adequate time to have their breakfast. All year 6 children are welcome to come into school at this time even if they want to have their breakfast at home. They must enter through the main entrance and go to the classroom.

If your child is ill during SATs week, it is vital that you contact the school on the morning of the absence as we will need to make arrangements for your child to complete the tests when they are feeling better.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Vickers and Mrs Fozzard



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