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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Year 6 SATs week reminder

On **Tuesday 9th May**, SATs week will begin and our Year 6 pupils will sit a range of tests starting over the **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**. The children have put in lots of hard work over the past year and next week the children will be sitting the papers to showcase this effort. These tests are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children’s understanding in Maths, SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading in readiness for their Secondary school.

To help with preparing your children at home, please find the attached top tips for dealing with SATs document, that highlights how your child/children can prepare themselves for the papers that are coming up next week. There are also some reminders within the document as to what the expectations are for next week during the papers.

Attendance

Attendance across the week is incredibly important, and your child needs to be in school at the normal time, to ensure they are in school ready for the start of the tests. **If your child misses the Friday test they may not get a maths score if they cannot resit the following week.** If your child is unwell then please do not send your child in, and we will catch up the test at a future date. **We want to ensure that all of our pupils have the best opportunity to succeed in these important tests as they have worked so hard!**

<u>Date (mornings)</u>	<u>Assessment Paper</u>
Tuesday 9th May 2023 09/05/2023	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test (SPaG) (Paper 1) Spelling Test (Paper 2)
Wednesday 10th May 2023 10/05/2023	Reading Paper
Thursday 11th May 2023 11/05/2023	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning
Friday 12th May 2023 12/05/2023	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning

Any support you can provide for your child in the run up to their assessments is greatly appreciated by all of the Year 6 team. Please see the letter about the SAT tasks to do at home.

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Sleep and rest

It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. Make sure that your child has the chance to have a good breakfast before they arrive at school so that they are ready and prepared for the papers.

Equipment

Whilst we do provide all the necessary equipment for the tests, please ensure that your child has got a clear, see-through water bottle, a clear pencil case if using their own equipment and if they wear glasses, please ensure that they bring them to school each day.

If you have any questions regarding any element of the SATs, please ask a member of the Year 6 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mr Stallwood

Year 5 and 6 Assistant Headteacher

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