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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our year 6 children; they have worked amazingly hard this year and particularly over the past few months in preparation for the upcoming SATs tests. As we enter the last weeks, we think it is important that the children continue to work hard both in school and at home. This week, we will be setting the usual homework, however, we expect that your child will use the maths knowledge organisers handed out during parents evening, and the Year 3 - 6 Spelling Lists to prepare themselves for these tests - especially if they are struggling with a particular area or topic.

It is also important that your child understands that these tests are just one small step in their educational journey and measure a very small part of their abilities and skills at one moment in time. The weekend before and during the week itself, the best preparation is to ensure all children get a good night's sleep and they are eating healthily and not feeling stressed.

During the week of the SATs, we would like to invite the year 6 children to come into school early (from 8.30am). If your child usually arrives to school at the same time as a younger sibling, please talk to your younger child's class teacher to ensure that they can also arrive from 8.30 am. We will provide breakfast items (brioche, fruit, breakfast bars etc.), a drink and offer some fun warm up revision activities, so they are ready for that day's test.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Date	Activity
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 (grammar) and 2 (spelling)
Wednesday 10 th May	English reading
Thursday 11 th May	Mathematics papers 1 (Arithmetic) and 2(Reasoning)
Friday 12 th May	Mathematics paper 3 (Reasoning)

If your child is unwell during SATs week, please can you let the office know as soon as possible as we need to follow a strict protocol to enable them to take the tests when they have recovered. If you have any concerns or problems, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible.



On Monday/Tuesday morning (15th / 16th May), we will be rewarding the children's hard work with a picnic in the park and games afterwards. We would like the children to bring in something to share for this occasion (for example, crisps, fruit or biscuits.)

Many thanks for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team



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