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19th April 2024

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, your child, along with all Year 6 children across the country will be sitting their SATS tests during the week beginning 13th May. They are working extremely hard in the buildup to the tests which will begin on Monday 13th and finish on Thursday 16th May.

The timetable for the week is as follows;

Day	Subject	Paper
Monday	English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	Paper 1 (Grammar, punctuation and spelling) Paper 2 (Spelling)
Tuesday	English - Reading	Paper 1 (Reading)
Wednesday	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Reasoning)

You will receive test results for your child in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics later in the term. There is no test for English writing; this will be reported using teacher assessment.

To help settle the children, we are inviting all Year 6 children for breakfast Monday to Thursday at 8.15am. The children will be offered toast, cereal and drinks which will be complimentary. Children should come through the main front door where they will be greeted by myself and the Year 6 team.

The staff have been and will continue to be supportive and encouraging at a time where children can feel anxious. You can help your child at home in the following ways:-

- Talk to them about the SATS and reassure them that it is nothing to worry about. We have addressed this in school where the children took part in a workshop based on strategies to help manage anxiety effectively.
- Keep everything ticking over normally. Try to dilute any feelings that SATs are scary and fearsome by sticking to normal routines and keeping up any regular out-of-school activities.
- Stay positive. From past experience, the majority of children actually enjoy them!
- Ensure that they have a good night's sleep!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Year 6 team.

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