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Dear Parents and Carers

Important Information Regarding SATs Week – 11th May 2026

We are writing to you regarding the arrangements for the statutory tests (SATs) week commencing Monday 11th May. Further information is contained in the government guidance (file attached).

Our pupils and teaching staff have all worked extremely hard this year to prepare for these tests. We know that they will all try their best and we are very proud of them all. These tests are just one way for the children to show what they can do and we believe that our children are wonderful in so many ways.

It is advisable that your child has a good night's sleep and breakfast before these tests. We also suggest that they bring in a water bottle (sports tops only) so that they remain hydrated during the tests. It is important that all Year 6 children attend school in SATS week and we request that you please avoid making appointments e.g. doctors/dentist etc. during the morning test times. If children do miss tests, it is a government requirement that they catch up on subsequent days.

We would like to offer for all the Year 6 pupils to come into school at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for breakfast that week.

Timetable for SATs

Mornings only until lunch time – afternoons will be normal lessons

Monday 11th May - SPAG with Spelling

Tuesday 12th May – English Reading Test

Wednesday 13th May - Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning

Thursday 14th May – Maths Reasoning

We thank you for your cooperation and the support of all our parents to make this a positive experience for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Bowles
Assistant Headteacher

