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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, during the week beginning the 11th May the National Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) will be administered in school for all Year 6 children.

To help relax and prepare your child before the tests, children may arrive at school from 8: 15am to eat their breakfast which will be provided by the school. This provides the opportunity for children to slow the morning down and gives them a chance to socialise. Research has shown that a healthy filling breakfast- as well as plenty of sleep- improves attainment and concentration. Even though there are no tests on the Friday, we still welcome your child in to school for a ‘special’ breakfast!

The poster below outlines details of the tests that the children will undertake:

Subject	Date	Test	Duration	Marks	Details
English	Monday 11 th May	Grammar & Punctuation (Paper 1)	45 minutes	50	A written test with a mixture of grammar and punctuation questions.
		Spellings	Approx 20 minutes (not timed)	20	An aural spelling test consisting of 20 words, read aloud by the class teacher. This score is added to the grammar and punctuation paper score to give a final mark out of 70.
	Tuesday 12 th May	English Reading	60 minutes	50	One paper with questions that are based on 3 different texts of increasing difficulty.
Mathematics	Wednesday 13 th May	Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1)	30 minutes	40	Involves mathematical calculations covering all four operations including fractions, decimals and percentages.
		Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 1)	40 minutes	35	Both of these papers assess mathematical fluency with word problems and reasoning. All three maths papers are added together to give a final mark out of 110.
	Thursday 14 th May	Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)	40 minutes	35	

- There are 6 tests over a course of 4 days (3 x English and 3 x Maths)
- Writing and Science are teacher assessed using evidence gathered throughout Year 6
- Schools can test anytime between 7am and 7pm on the day of each test
- All test papers are sent off to be externally marked
- Results will be made available to schools in July

All the Year 6 children have been well-prepared for these tests and are working hard towards achieving their best.

Thank you for your continued support
The Year 6 Team