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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 6 SATs Week – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

The SATs week will follow the timetable below:

Day	SATs Paper
Monday 13 May	Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May	Reading Paper
Wednesday 15 May	Maths: Paper 1 and Paper 2
Thursday 16 May	Maths: Paper 3

Please could you drop your child off to school at **8.15am** as we are starting the tests promptly at **9am.** This will allow your child to have revision time before they take the tests. If you cannot get your child here for **8.15am**, they need to be here for **8.40am** at the latest.

If your child is late, they will not be allowed to enter the Year 6 classrooms, and will not be allowed to communicate with the Year 6 pupils until they have taken the test so please ensure they are on time. If late please drop off at the front office reception where they will be looked after until their appropriate testing time that day.

Please ensure every day that your child:

- has a good night's sleep
- eats a healthy breakfast
- arrives to school on time
- has a water bottle

Please be advised that if your child is ill, you should let the school know as soon as possible. It may be possible for them to take the test later in the week if they are well enough.

We know that many children find the SATs stressful especially with the combined anxiety of moving to high school. We do everything we can in school to support children in managing any stress or anxiety they are feeling - an important life skill - through: the PSHCE lessons, opportunities to talk 1:1, open door policy to teachers and pastoral staff, and dedicated group workshops with our NHS mental health worker. If you have any concerns about your child's mental well-being please speak to any of the teachers or contact the office.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how pleased we are with the effort the children have put into preparing for their SATs over the last term and thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Leung <u>Year 6 Leader</u>

