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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, SATs are taking place from **Monday 14th May until Thursday 17th May**. I'd like to take this opportunity to inform you of the arrangements, as well as how we will support your children as we build towards the assessments.

We have focused our curriculum on revision for this term. In their morning lessons children are revising grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, reading skills and maths including basic arithmetic and reasoning. These lessons are being personalised to the children to ensure that they are addressing areas for their own development identified in the practise tests we have carried out.

The timetable for SATs week is as follows:

Monday 14 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2	45 Minutes (Punctuation and Grammar). 15 Minutes (Spelling)
Tuesday 15 th May	English reading	60 Minutes
Wednesday 16 th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2	30 Minutes (Paper 1) 40 Minutes (Paper 2)
Thursday 17 th May	Mathematics paper 3	40 Minutes

We know that this can be a stressful time for both children and families and at school we are working hard to reassure the children and to ensure that they continue to have plenty of opportunities for recreation and fun such as extra PE sessions and art.

To support the children in the run up to SATs it would be great if we could try and ensure they get plenty of sleep and eat well so that they have plenty of energy. To support with this we are running a free breakfast club from Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May to provide the children with a great breakfast before undertaking their assessments. This will begin at 8am every morning and all are welcome to come along from 8am.

SATs is only one aspect to year 6 and it is important to us that we give all children a chance to shine in a variety of areas. At the end of SATs week, I will be announcing the year 6 production, which we will begin preparing for as soon as the SATs are over. I can't wait and I hope that the children can't either – It's going to be great!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Will McKellar

