

29th April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 SATs

You are no doubt aware that the Year 6 children are due to take their SATs week commencing Monday, 9th May 2016. Please find the timetable for these assessments below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Levels 3-5 tests</u>
Monday, 9 th May	English reading test
Tuesday, 10 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: Short answer questions Paper 2: Spelling task
Wednesday, 11 th May	Mathematics Test 1 Arithmetic Test 2 Reasoning
Thursday, 12 th May	Mathematics Test 3 Reasoning

The Maths papers test the children's knowledge of these subjects – they are not designed to test their reading ability. So please join with us and tell the children to ask us to read the questions to them if needed. The only test where we cannot do this is obviously the reading test.

The SATS are extremely important to your child, as an individual and to the school as a whole. It is vital that your child attends school during this week, as it is not possible to take a test at any other time apart from the specified day/dates. If your child is ill please notify the school by 8.55am.

To make the week a little less stressful we will be holding a breakfast club from 8.30am on Monday – Thursday, there is no charge for this club. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend this. I would also ask that your child bring to school a small cuddly toy or mascot to sit on their desk and a water bottle so they can have a drink during the tests. Everything else is provided by the school.

We will provide your child with a good hearty breakfast but can you ensure they go to bed at a reasonable hour and that the weekend off is as relaxing as possible.

I know that they will all try their best and that is all we can ask of them.

Yours sincerely

Mr John Turner
Associate Headteacher
on behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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Name of child:

will be attending the Year 6 breakfast club on 9th - 12th May 2016