

1st May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 SATs

As you may already be aware, the Year 6 children are due to take their SATs during the week commencing **Monday 14th May 2018**. Please find the timetable for these assessments below for your information:

Date

Monday 14th May English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Paper 1: Short answer questions
Paper 2: Spelling task

Tuesday 15th May English reading test

Wednesday 16th May Mathematics
Test 1 Arithmetic
Test 2 Reasoning

Thursday, 17th May Mathematics
Test 3 Reasoning

The Maths tests are designed to assess the children's knowledge of mathematics only – they are not designed to test their reading ability. With this in mind, we will be strongly encouraging all children to ask for an adult to read the maths questions aloud to them so that they can focus on the mathematical content. There will be plenty of adults on hand to support them with this, should they request it. Please reiterate the importance of asking for help with reading the maths questions to your child. The only test where we cannot read questions to the pupils is the reading test.

It is vital that your child attends school during this week, as it is very difficult to take a test at any other time apart from the dates specified by the government. If your child is too ill to attend school, please notify the office by 8.55am.

Whilst we will try to do everything we can to alleviate the pressure and stress that may be caused by these tests, we understand that some children may still feel anxious. To help relieve this and to ensure they are well prepared for each day, we would like to invite all of the year 6 children to a special, complimentary breakfast club from **8.30am on Monday 14th – Thursday 17th**; there is no charge for this club.

***Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend this.**

You can help by ensuring a relaxing weekend in the lead up to SATs week, a good night's sleep each night and by providing a water bottle so they can keep hydrated during the tests. Everything else is provided by the school.

We would like all of our Year 6 pupils to know how proud we are of them for all their hard work in preparing for this week and we know they will all try their very best, which is all we ask.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Hannah Connor-James
Head of School

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Name of child:

will be attending the Year 6 breakfast club on 14th-17th May 2018