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Dear Year 6 Parents,

As I am sure you are aware the week commencing 11th May is SATs week in school. It is imperative that your child attends school all week in order to sit these statutory tests. If a child were to be absent for any reason, they would be unable to sit the test at any other time. If a child is un-well, arrangements can be made in school where they can sit the test and then go home straight afterwards. Please contact the school as early as possible if there are any issues.

The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 11th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 12th May	English reading
Wednesday 13th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 14th May	Mathematics paper 3

During this week I am inviting all Year 6 children to attend breakfast club free of charge. This is optional, but children who do attend will be provided with breakfast and given time to relax before the tests with their friends. Children need to arrive for the breakfast club between 8am and 8.15am. It is also important that children are fully awake for the tests and so it is vital that they have a good night sleep and arrive early, ready for the tests to begin.

We wish all the children all the best during the week. Many thanks for all your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Rathbone
Principal

