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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Year 6 KS2 Assessments**

Key Stage 2 Assessments will take place next week, starting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. These assessments are taken nationally, by children in year 6 across the country.

The timetable is below - this is nationally set and we are unable to deviate from this. All assessments will take place in the morning.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (Paper 1 and 2)	Grammar (45mins) Spelling (untimed)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Reading	1 hour
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Maths (Paper 1 and 2)	Arithmetic (30mins) Reasoning (40mins)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Maths (Paper 3)	Reasoning (40mins)

The children have worked exceptionally hard this year and are well prepared to cope with these tests.

There will be no homework this weekend, to allow children to rest and relax in advance of the assessments, and come in fresh for the challenge next week. However, a brief 'Guide to SAT's' is included which you may wish to read with your child.

To help with a calm start to each day, we are also inviting all year 6 pupils to breakfast club at 8am, each day of the tests. The children will be treated to a tasty breakfast and will have some time to relax before they sit the tests. Please note, these are not 'booster sessions' and are intended to make sure the children are ready on-time and feel at ease before the tests.

We understand that some situations are unavoidable, however, if your child is late during 'SATs' week, this is a serious matter which would require your child to sit the tests separately and remain away from the rest of the class until their assessment is complete. We would appreciate your support to ensure children arrive at school on-time and recommend the breakfast club for this reason.

With regards to results, the assessments are marked externally and we will receive the results during the month of July.

If you have any questions prior to the assessments, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours sincerely

Claire Cardall, Class Teacher, Year 6