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Statutory Assessment Test (SATs)

Dear Parent/Carer

The Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) are taking place during the week beginning 9th May 2023, and I thought it would be useful if I set out a brief timetable so you know what test your child will be taking each day.

Date	Taken in the morning
Tuesday 9 th May	English grammar, punctuation Spelling Test
Wednesday 10 th May	English Reading Test
Thursday 11 th	Arithmetic Test – Paper 1 Maths Reasoning Paper 2
Friday 12 th May	Maths Reasoning Paper 3

As you can see it is a busy week and therefore the children will need plenty of sleep. Please ensure your child has a good night sleep, so that they are ready and alert the next day.

This year we are providing breakfast for the year 6 children (cereal, toast and fruit juice), so that we can make sure that everyone has arrived in time and the children are calm and happy before we start the tests. It will also create a bit of an occasion for them over the week.

Your child will be required to be in school via the usual classroom door by 8.15. We are aware of all dietary needs, and therefore any child with specific requirements will be catered for appropriately.

I would also encourage you to send named clear water bottles to school, as the children will be able to take these into the tests with them. The children will not be able to take in anything other than water in a clear bottle.

All equipment will be provided by the school, including pens and pencils. Please do not send in calculators as the children cannot use them in the test.

The tests will be starting soon after school begins. If your child is not feeling well, please make every effort to get them to school and if necessary we can send them home after the test has finished. This is the only chance they have to take the test; it is not allowed to be taken on any other day.

Lastly, do not worry yourselves - it is surprising, that once we get under way, how many of the children actually enjoy the experience!

Many thanks,
Miss C Hodge and Mrs L Shakespeare