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Tuesday 6th May 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 6 SATS

As you are aware, all school children in Year 6 will take statutory National tests next week from Monday 12th May. **Pupil attendance and punctuality during this week is crucial.**

The children's writing will be teacher assessed at a later date; however, the tests in other areas will take place in the mornings on the following days:

Monday 12th May:

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers 1 and 2 (45 minutes plus time to administer the spelling test)

Tuesday 13th May:

English Reading – 1 hour

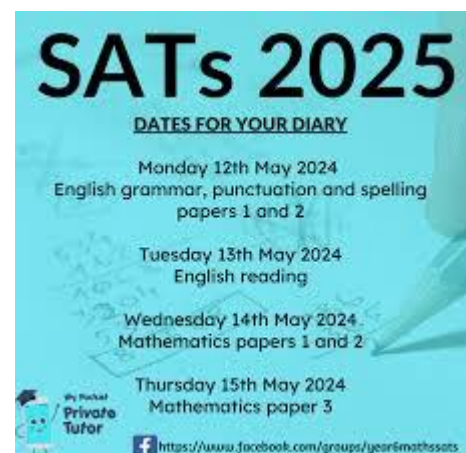
Wednesday 14th May:

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic – 30 minutes

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning – 40 minutes

Thursday 15th May:

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning – 40minutes



The assessments are marked externally and the children's scores will be reported to parents in July when you receive the end of year report.

The children are working very hard in the lead up to the assessments and we really appreciate the on-going support being given by parents at home. The best way for children to prepare at home is to leave formal revision books now and maybe read over topics on BBC teach KS2. They will also benefit from having time to relax and unwind and take part in their usual after school activities. We don't use the word tests, so please do all you can to encourage the children not to worry.

During the week, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that the children:

- Go to bed at a sensible time
- Have a nourishing breakfast
- Ensure any children needing glasses has them with them and wears them as needed.



EARLY ARRIVAL: We would like children to arrive a little earlier, so they should come in **between 8.30 and 8.40 next week.** We will have some additional snacks and drinks ready for them too.

Children can also bring a small bottle of water (not fizzy) in a clear bottle with no label and a small chocolate bar/snack each day of the tests. They can also bring a small mascot/toy if they wish (this must be small enough to sit on the corner of their desk).

AFTER SATS:

As the children are at Christ the King on Friday, weather permitting, on Monday 19th May the children will have a celebration afternoon outside. Therefore, please ensure your child has sun protection with them for example, sun cream and a hat.

Treats will be provided for the children to enjoy during this time so nothing additional needs to be brought in.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Veevers

Y6 Teacher

