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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 11th 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 11th May:

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

Tuesday 12th May:

English Reading – 1 hour

Wednesday 13th May:

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic – 30 minutes

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning – 40 minutes

Thursday 14th May:

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning – 40minutes



The assessments are marked externally and the children's scores will be reported to parents in July when we receive them.

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 children will benefit from having time to relax and unwind and take part in their usual after school activities.

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.

We will have some additional snacks and drinks in the mornings at 8.50am, before we start the tests.

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).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your continued support.

'Remember that the Year 6 SATs last for 4 days out of your whole life!'



Miss Veevers - Y6 teacher

