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Our Ref:FC

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, Year 6 SATs are fast approaching and will begin on Monday 13th May. The timetable for the week is as follows:

Monday 9th May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test (SPaG): Paper 1 - short answer questions Paper 2 - Spelling
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Tuesday 10th May	English Reading Test: Reading Booklet and associated Answer Booklet
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Wednesday 11th May	Mathematics: Paper 1 - Arithmetic Test, Paper 2 - Reasoning
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Thursday 12th May	Mathematics: Paper 3 - Reasoning
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All tests will take place in the morning on each of the above days and additional support will be provided for those pupils who would normally receive it in lessons and during intervention sessions. In the event that your child is ill or suffers an injury during the SATs week, it is vital that you let the school know as soon as possible in the morning, so that alternative arrangements can be made and the correct procedures can be followed.

Lots of revision is taking place in school at the moment so we will not be bombarding the pupils with huge amounts of homework. There are plenty of revision games on the computer, particularly on the BBC Bitesize Website and the children should continue to practice their times tables as well as reading regularly.

Can you also please ensure that your children have the correct equipment (any specialist equipment will be provided by the school) - anything to make the tests run smoothly for them.

We will be providing them with toast and juice prior to the tests, but it might be a good idea to send in a water bottle, as they will not be allowed to leave the classroom during the tests to get a drink. In addition to this, the school canteen will be offering 'Brain-Buster Breakfasts' at a small charge.

We would like to acknowledge and reward the efforts given by all of our Year 6 pupils by organizing a **Reward Day on Friday 13th May**. We intend to run activities during the school day and pupils are invited to come in non-school uniform.

We will also be having a **Year 6 Sleepover** that evening! There will be no charge, we just ask that you collect them promptly on Saturday morning! The arrangements will be as follows:

- Children to arrive at school at 7.00pm.
- They will need a sleeping bag, camping mat/bed/blow up mattress, pillow (or similar), sleepwear, basic toiletries and additional clothes as required.
- We ask that pupils do not bring any electrical devices.
- Although there will be snacks and drinks provided, we ask that children have had something to eat before coming back to school.
- A small breakfast will be provided in the morning.
- Pupils are to be collected from school no later than 9am please - the staff will probably be on their knees by then!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/queries regarding SATs Week or Rewards Day, but if you are happy for your child to take part in the Sleepover, please complete the consent on ParentPay including the additional questions regarding medical conditions.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Cox (Year 6 Progress Leader)