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Date for diary: SATS and Year 6 camp meeting on Wednesday 1st May at 5.30pm in Oak Class.

Re: Year Six SATs Week: Monday 13th May 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your support in the run up to our end of Key Stage Two tests. As usual, our message to your children is to encourage them to do their best and to reassure them of the hard work they have put in throughout the year and across the curriculum.

During assessment week, Year six pupils may come to school at 8.00am. A morning 'wake and shake' session will be followed by cereals and toast, free of charge. It is important that children arrive promptly in school to ensure a calm and settled start. If your child is unwell, please notify the school as soon as you can. Please speak to a member of staff, rather than leaving a message. We will then need to make arrangements for your child to sit all the papers that week, which does take considerable organisation and agreement from the DfE.

All tests begin at approximately 9.00am. On Wednesday, children will get a short break between the two Maths papers.

Test dates:

- Monday 13th May:** English grammar and punctuation paper 1: (45 minutes)
Spelling paper: (approximately 15 minutes but not strictly timed)
- Tuesday 14th May:** English Reading test (60 minutes)
- Wednesday 15th May:** Maths paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)
Maths paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)
- Thursday 16th May:** Maths paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

Pupils do not need to bring anything with them for the tests, as equipment will be provided by the school. There will be at least two adults in each room with them who will have additional equipment if needed. The tests will take place in two rooms – Oak Class and Library, as some children have qualified for additional reading support/ or additional time.

Some children like to bring a small mascot on test days, which we will allow provided it is small and appropriate, for example a small teddy or good luck key ring.

The meeting on **Wednesday 1st May**, will provide an opportunity to answer any queries you may have and will also cover camp preparations including kit lists/contact numbers/medication forms/spending money etc, and so it is important you attend if you can.

As always, please let Ms Orange or I know if you have any questions or concerns in the meantime.
Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss E. Ennew
Head Teacher.

