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Dear Parents/Carers,

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATS WEEK: MONDAY 11TH – THURSDAY 14TH MAY 2026

We are writing to you to explain how our assessment week will look, with regards to the organisation of the end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. All the assessments take place in the mornings. The timetable will be as follows:

Monday 11th May:	Grammar, punctuation and spelling 1: questions Grammar, punctuation and spelling 2: spellings
Tuesday 12th May:	Reading
Wednesday 13th May:	Mathematics 1: Arithmetic Mathematics 2: Reasoning
Thursday 14th May:	Mathematics 3: Reasoning

We expect all children to be in, on time, every day during SATs week, having had a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. From 8.40 each morning, the children will be invited to come in to the quiet garden and have an optional breakfast 'top-up' of fruit, croissants, pain au chocolat, squash, water and a *bacon bap* on Thursday morning! This will give children the chance to come into the classroom feeling full, relaxed and ready for the morning's assessments.

Please could you let us know if there are any allergies that we may not be aware of, so that we can be mindful of all children's needs. It is important that the children, and you at home, understand that whilst these assessments are important and are a reflection of their hard work across their four years in KS2, they are a stepping stone on their journey through school.

You will also be aware that some children in our year group have additional needs. Those children, who have fulfilled certain requirements outlined by the DfE, are entitled to a reader and additional time. This means that some children work in a separate room whilst taking the tests with their assisting adult. The children themselves are very familiar with this process as we have been delivering our practice assessments in this manner throughout the year. The assisting adults are not permitted to help the children in any way other than reading the questions to them. The vast majority of children remain in the classroom with two adults (Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Horscroft in 6 Willow and Mr. Winter and a School Governor in 6 Beech).



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All children are able to ask for questions to be read to them (with the exception of the reading paper) and, in fact, we actively encourage them to do so. A maths question can suddenly become clearer when read aloud by another person!

Please note that, if your child is entitled to different provision for the tests due to an educational or medical need, we will contact you separately.

We will speak to the whole year group about how the week will look next Friday 8th May in the afternoon, so please ensure your child is at school that day so they can hear the important messages we want to share.

Finally, we have attached a SATs guidance booklet for parents on SeeSaw. We hope you find this helpful but please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team

