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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, SATS tests will take place for Year 6 in the week beginning Monday 13th May (timetable on the reverse of this letter). This is a really important week for your child, and they have been working really hard all year, in time to do their best and show what they can do. I just wanted to clarify the arrangements below.

- All children **MUST** arrive by 8:30 am and they will go straight to their Year 6 classroom. This is because we need to make sure they have everything ready in time.
- Children will be offered toast or fruit on arrival, and a drink, but we ask that you ensure that the children have had a good breakfast before they come into school, this will help them be in the right place to do their very best.
- Make sure, if your child requires an inhaler, that it is in school with them or that they take it before the test.
- All watches are to be left at home and **NOT** brought into school. Should your child bring in a watch, it will be collected by your child's teacher and we are not responsible should this get lost or damaged.

The following Top Tips can be done at home to help your child:

- Making sure that they go to bed early. An advised bedtime for 10 and 11 year olds is no later than 8:30 pm.
- Avoiding phones, computer games and television before going to bed will help your child get to sleep on time.
- Having a good breakfast.
- Ensure that your children are able to have some time to 'chill' and relax in the evening before bed, and in the morning.
- Being on time in the morning, so they don't need to rush.

Should your child be ill on the day of the test, it is very important that you phone school before **8:30 am**. Upon your child's return, they will be socially distanced from their peer group until they have completed all of the tests. If your child arrives late, after the test has started, they will also have to be kept socially distant from the peer group. This is all to protect the integrity of the tests.

I am really proud of the way the children are working extremely hard to get the best results. I am convinced that they will be able to show their personal best on the day of the actual tests.

Should your child be worried about their SATS tests over the coming weeks, it is really important that you let us know as soon as possible so we can help them and keep them calm. Please contact Mrs Burrows if you need any support to help your child.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Smith
Headteacher

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SATs TIMETABLE MAY 2004

Monday 13 th May	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test (2 papers)
Tuesday 14 th May 2023	Reading Test
Wednesday 15 ^h May 2023	Maths: Arithmetic Test Maths: Reasoning Test
Thursday 16 th May 2023	Maths: Reasoning Test