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Thursday 7th May 2026

Dear Families of Year 6,

I am sure you will be aware that Year 6 children sit statutory tests at the end of Key Stage Two (SATs) next week and will be taking place from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026**.

The week will run as follows:

- Monday 11th May – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (two papers with a break in between)
- Tuesday 12th May – Reading
- Wednesday 13th May – Maths Paper 1 & 2 (with a break in between)
- Thursday 14th May – Maths Paper 3

Tests are held in the mornings.

Most children will sit these in their classrooms but some children will have different access arrangements which we have applied for in advance. Tests have to be administered under strict DFE guidance and Year 6 adults will continue to familiarise the children with the format of the tests so that they are as prepared as possible.

We do our absolute best to minimise any pressure that the children may feel and encourage them to always do their best – whatever the outcome, we are proud of how hard the children have worked this academic year.

The papers are marked externally and we receive the results in July. These will be reported to parents/carers at the end of the academic year. Results are also sent to secondary schools.

It is vitally important that children arrive at school on time on each test day. Missing the start of a test or a whole test requires alternative arrangements to be made which are complex and can be difficult for the children. If children are ill, they should stay at home but we do have to arrange for the test to be taken on a different day.

After the test week and into the second half of the summer term, we enter a period of time for collecting evidence for teacher assessments of the children's writing, so the curriculum and teaching and learning continues. We also know that this is a vital time to prepare for secondary school and it's very important to us to make sure that we do everything in our power to get the children as prepared and ready as possible for the transition.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak with your child's teacher.

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher