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## **Key Stage Two SATs Week – 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

### **Absence**

We would like to remind you that the Year 6 SATs will be taking place next week, from Monday to Thursday. It is extremely important that your child attends school every day during the week, if at all possible, as these tests cannot be rearranged. If your child is feeling 'under the weather' next week, please still send them to school in order to take their assessments at the correct time. In the past few years, a small number of 'walking wounded' have done well to complete their tests and we were very proud of the resilience that they showed. It will then be possible to send children home, after the test, if necessary. If you feel that your child really is too unwell to come to school, please let us know as soon as possible via the usual channels.

### **Breakfast**

In order to help make this week as positive as possible for the children, we have decided to invite all Year 6 pupils to come into school for 8:30am on Monday to Thursday to join us for a breakfast of croissants, cereal, orange juice or milk. This will allow for the children to get settled in school and prepared for the morning test. This is not compulsory, but we feel that it would be very beneficial. Those children who attend Breakfast Club will be able to join the rest of the year group at 8:30am.

### **Supportive items**

During the week of SATs, we recognise that home comforts can be a great support for the children. We therefore encourage them to bring in a toy mascot or family picture. Please ensure that they only bring in one item, that it has no text on it, and that it is not too large.

The best thing that you can do for your child during the week is to make sure that they are well-fed, rested and have opportunities for physical exercise. This will help ensure that the children's energy and concentration levels are up and enable them to do their best, which is all that we ask of them.

**Please may I also request smart watches are not brought into school during this week, as they will not be able to be worn during the test.**

We look forward to your continued support and wish all the Year 6s well in their tests.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. I. Horner and Miss S. Baxter



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