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Dear Parents

Y6 SATs

Many of you will be wondering what you can do to support your child over the next few weeks as we approach the Standardised Assessment Tasks (SATs.) These tests take place over four days from Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May.

Concentration levels suffer if we are tired or hungry so as we approach the SATs week **the best way you can help your child is to make sure that they get early nights and eat breakfast.** If your child is anxious about the tests please reassure them that they have worked hard and can only do their best – worrying will not help. We have carried out lots of revision and practice tests in school so the children are well prepared and used to the format of the tests.

Dates of Tests

Monday 14th May Spelling and Grammar in the morning
Tuesday 15th May Spelling and Grammar in the morning
Wednesday 16th May Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic and Paper 2 Reasoning in the morning
Thursday 17th May Maths Paper 3 reasoning in the morning

If you need to make essential appointments please make sure that you avoid these times. Obviously we require all children to be present for the tests throughout the week. Please can you make sure that you send your child with a bottle of water each day and a snack?

Revision pack

We are sending home a revision pack with your child for the holiday. This will support them by keeping the learning ticking over.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths