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Dear Parent/Carer

3rd May 2022

Re: Year 6 SATs

As you know, the Year 6 SATs begin next week on Monday 9th May 2022. The timetable for testing and the length of time for each test is shown in the table below:

Date	Paper	Length
Monday 9 th May	GPS	45 mins
Monday 9 th May	Spelling	15 mins
Tuesday 10 th May	Reading	60 mins
Wednesday 11 th May	Maths Paper 1	30 mins
Wednesday 11 th May	Maths Paper 2	40 mins
Thursday 12 th May	Maths Paper 3	40 mins

Please note that if your child is entitled to additional time they will receive an additional 25% of time allowed.

We always recommend that our Year 6 children try to get a good night's sleep and have breakfast before coming into school. We understand that this is a stressful time for everyone and try to keep the routines as normal as possible for the children.

Children can bring in a small item to put on their desk to either bring them good luck or to reassure them if necessary.

In addition, children can bring a bottle of water into school to have on their desks to drink during the test but please note that they will not be able to leave the test room during the period of the test to go to the toilet. They will all be encouraged to visit the toilet prior to the test starting.

The children, Miss Hepple and the KS2 teaching team have worked extremely hard this year under very difficult circumstances. They are ready for these tests and all we ask is that they try their very best to show off what they know.

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We are trying very hard to keep as much pressure as possible off the children and I appreciate that parents will be doing their best to reassure and support their child through the coming week.

At the current time we are trying to organise a treat for the children on Friday 13th May to celebrate the end of SATs week. I am very much aware that you also have the London trip to pay for and therefore we are trying to organise something as low cost as possible and this will be shared with you once everything is confirmed and organised. We are just waiting for some prices to be confirmed at the current time.

Although this treat will mark the end of SATs week, the children do have until the end of June to complete their writing portfolio of evidence and therefore, unfortunately the hard work is not quite over for them as we will still be working on writing tasks after the formal tests are over.

Regardless of the outcome of the SATs, myself and Miss Hepple are extremely proud of each and everyone of our Year 6 children. They have coped admirably with everything the Covid-19 Pandemic has thrown at them including: working in bubbles, remote learning, lockdown and a huge range of changes to the normal routines in school. Our children are resilient and confident and are ready to move onto their secondary school careers.

Yours sincerely

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