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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, Year 6 children across the country will be taking their Key Stage 2 tests (SATs) from **Monday 12th May** to **Thursday 15th May**. These are important tests that will show how well your child is doing in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and the results will also be passed onto your child's secondary school. As this week will be here in no time, I wanted to share the timetable and some 'top tips' to help the children over the coming weeks.

Firstly, I would like to say just how proud we are of all our Year 6 children. They have worked incredibly hard, and I know that they will continue do so over the coming weeks. The children have returned to school focused and ready for the last few weeks before these important tests. It is important that the children stay focused both at school and at home over the coming weeks in order to achieve their very best. Here are some ways you can support them at home before and during SATs week:

- Ensure that your child attends school every day.
- Ensure children complete all homework on the date they are required to and offer your help if needed.
- Listen to your children read every evening and question them on their understanding of the text.
- Test your children on any spellings and times tables they bring home.
- Ensure children go to bed at a reasonable time (this may seem a strange request, but tiredness really affects some children's learning, and we want them to have the best chance of achieving their full potential).
- Chat to your children about how they have got on at the end of the day.
- Encourage them not to worry and to try and enjoy the week.

Monday 12th May	Tuesday 13th May	Wednesday 14th May	Thursday 15th May
English: Grammar & Punctuation **English:** Spelling	**English:** Reading	**Maths:** Paper 1 (Arithmetic) **Maths:** Paper 2 (Reasoning)	**Maths:** Paper 3 (Reasoning)

During SATs week, we will provide breakfast each day for all children and expect them all to attend. As well as making sure that the children have had a good breakfast, it will also make sure that they have a calm start to the day. Your child's school will give you more information about their arrangements for breakfast over the coming days.

To recognise the exceptional attitudes and attendance of our Year 6 pupils, a number of pupils from each school across the Trust will join together and enjoy a visit to Wakefield Cineworld during the week after SATs (Monday 19th May) Other pupils will enjoy their own reward in school. Again, your child's school will give you more information about this over the coming days.

The children have tried their best over the past few weeks and months to get ready for SATs. They have worked extremey hard, persevered (even when they have found aspects tough) and have all made really good progress. I am sure that if they continue to do their best over the coming days and weeks, and most importsantly, during SATs week, they will achieve the rich success they deserve.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Randall
Chief Executive Officer