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Dear Year 6 Families,

I am writing to you regarding the upcoming SATs tests for your children. The children have been working incredibly hard all year and this important week will allow them to showcase these efforts.

The SATs tests will take place in the week beginning Monday 9th May and will follow this schedule:

- **Monday 9th May:** Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 tests)
- **Tuesday 10th May:** Reading (1 test)
- **Wednesday 11th May:** Arithmetic and Mathematical Reasoning Paper 1 (2 tests)
- **Thursday 12th May:** Mathematical Reasoning Paper 2 (1 test)

On **Friday 29th April** I will be running a parent information session about the SATs from **3.40pm until 4.15pm**. This session will be in person and will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and find out more about the SATs week.

School attendance during SATs week is absolutely crucial for all Year 6 pupils. In order to ensure that all children are in school and are ready for the test to start at 9.00am, we will be extending the Year 6 school day during the four days of the tests. Year 6 children will be expected to attend a free breakfast club from **8:15am** from Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May.

I look forward to welcoming you all to the parent session next Friday afternoon, but in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Matt Trahair
Acting Head of School