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Tuesday 15th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 children,

As you are aware, your child will be taking the year six SATs tests this year. The children have been working incredibly hard to revise all of their hard work over the course of the last few months. It is vital that children can perform to the best of their ability as these results are passed onto their chosen secondary school. Research has proven that children that have the required 9-12 hours' sleep (NHS guidance for an 11 year old) and have a good breakfast achieve better results. Consequently, we are running a breakfast club during SATs week for years six children only so that they can have time to relax with their friends and be treated to a large, healthy breakfast to set them up for the test that day. All we ask of you is that children get the required sleep and do not take their phones / technology to bed with them.

Children are required to be in school from 8.15am on Monday through to Thursday.

The timetable for Key stage 2 SATs is predetermined by the government, so all KS2 children across the country are doing the same test on the same day. The timings are up to individual schools. All of our tests will take place in the morning, and the dates of each test are as follows:

Date	Test
Monday 13 th May 2024	English punctuation and grammar paper 1: questions English punctuation and grammar paper 2: spellings
Tuesday 14 th May 2024	English reading test
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	Maths paper 1: arithmetic Maths paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 16 th May 2024	Maths paper 3: reasoning.

Finally, it is important for all children to remain stress-free. We have worked extremely hard in class in preparation for the exams, and the children are currently showing such a high positive attitude towards their upcoming tests. We are certain that every child will try their very best, and their results will reflect the effort they've given. At St Andrew's we reinforce with the children that the SATs are only a narrow measure of their knowledge in maths and English. They do not measure a child's character, personality or their knowledge in other subjects that can lead to opportunities in the future. The SATs are not the most important test they will ever sit- they are simply the first and they will provide good practice for exams that do when they are in secondary school.

If you have any questions, queries or worries about SATs week, then please get in contact with your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

The year 5/6 team.