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SATs - Week Beginning 12th May 2025

Dear parents/carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, children in **Year Six** will be completing their **SATs** assessments soon. The **timetable** for SATs week will run from **Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May** as detailed below.

We would like pupils to arrive at school at **8.30am** each day so that they can enjoy a **breakfast sandwich** and have time to settle, relax and chat with their friends before sitting their papers. Throughout the year we have sought to strike a balance between **encouraging children to do their best** and work hard towards these assessments but in a way that **reduces** any **feelings** of **pressure** and **anxiety** that they may feel.

Date	Mon 12 th May	Tues 13 th May	Weds 14 th May	Thurs 15 th May
Paper	GPaS - 45 minutes (10 minute break) then Spelling 20 minutes	Reading – 60 minutes	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 minutes Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

All children will complete their papers in their respective **Year 6 classroom**. The papers will be delivered predominantly by staff from the Year 6 team. This is to reinforce a **feeling of familiarity** for the children and **reduce** any potential **anxieties**.

We would strongly recommend that you help to ensure that your child has a **good night's sleep** each night during SATs week. We would also like you to reinforce our message that all we will ever ask is that our children **try their best** and to not worry about the SATs.

Children and staff have all worked exceptionally hard this year and I have no doubt that they will all do themselves proud. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

On **Friday 16th May**, we would like to share the film **“Holes”** with pupils. This has a rating of **PG**. If you **do not wish** for your child to see the movie, please get in touch with a member of **Year 6 staff**.

Many thanks,
 Mr Routledge

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