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Wednesday 3rd May

SATs week beginning 8th May 2023

Dear parents/carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, children in **Year Six** will be completing their **SATs** assessments next week. Due to the extra **Bank Holiday** on **Monday 8th May** for the King's coronation, the **timetable** for SATs week will run from **Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th 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 children may feel.

Date:	Tuesday 9 th May	Wednesday 10 th May	Thursday 11 th May	Friday 12 th May
Paper(s)	GPaS - 45 minutes (10 minute break) then 20 minutes for spelling	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 the **Year 5** or **Year 6 classroom**. This is to ensure children are working in a room they are familiar with and so that there is plenty of room. 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 next week. We would also like you to reinforce our

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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.

Many thanks,

Mr Routledge

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