Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**SATS Week - 2026**

As you will be aware, next week children in Year Six (end of Key Stage Two) across the country will take part in statutory assessments called Standard Assessment Tests (SATS). These will test what children have been taught in spelling, grammar, reading and mathematics throughout their time in Key Stage Two. Test papers will be sent off and marked externally and children will be given a scaled score. In addition, each child will receive an overall result saying whether they have achieved the required standard in the tests (AS) or not (NS). These will be reported in July.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how incredibly proud I personally am of each and every one of our Y6 children. They have worked **so** hard all year and their work ethic, determination and resilience is a credit to their families and themselves; we know that they will all go far in life. No matter what happens next week we know that every child has given this year their absolute all and can enter next week feeling confident and well-prepared. I would also like to thank you, as families, for the support you have given your children at home with their revision and in preparing them for the tests. In this final week, I just have one more ask – please ensure your children get an early night before each test – sleep is now the most important thing they can do to prepare!

The tests will run from Monday to Thursday and the timetable is as follows:

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| Monday 11th May | Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 1- Short Answer (45 minutes)<br>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Paper 2- Spelling Test (15 minutes) |
| Tuesday 12th May | Reading (1 hour) |
| Wednesday 13th May | Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 minutes)<br>Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes) |
| Thursday 14th May | Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes) |

Each day, we will be running a breakfast club to help ensure that children have a healthy breakfast and a relaxed and settled start to the day. In order to help as many children as possible attend the breakfast club, we will be starting the tests at 9:15am and breakfast club will take place at the start of the normal school day (8:35am). If you do not wish your child to have breakfast at school or if they have any allergies of which the school are not already aware, please let your child's class teacher know. If you give permission for your child to enjoy breakfast with us each day, you do not need to do anything. As the classrooms will be used for SATS, children will need to go to the KS2 hall each morning and **not register in their normal classrooms**.

**During this week, it is vital that children are in school on time every day.** As children all over the country and taking the same tests on the same day, children will not be allowed to sit them on a different day.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs H Crawford
Co-Headteacher