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Year 6 National Curriculum Test Week (SATs)
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May 2024

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, the Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests (SATs) for Year 6 pupils are almost upon us. Therefore, we thought it would be useful to remind you of the outline of the week.

The timetable for SATs week is as follows:

	8:10am (earliest arrival)	From 9am	
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Grammar Paper	Spelling Paper
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Reading Paper	
Wednesday 15 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Maths Paper 1 <i>*some pupils sit paper at 8am. Separate letter sent to selected pupils' parents</i>	Maths Paper 2
Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Maths Paper 3	

It is important that children do not feel unduly pressured during the tests; we will be doing all we can to ensure the children feel as little pressure as possible, whilst also supporting them to feel prepared for the tests.

The outcome of the tests are published in your child's End of Year Report and to secondary schools when children enter Year 7. Secondary schools liaise closely with us to take account of our Teacher Assessments, in conjunction with your child's test results.

On each day of the tests (Monday to Thursday), we are offering Year 6 a free 'Breakfast Club' which will take place from 8:10am (food served at 08:15am; provided by Caterlink), with Mrs Matthews. It will be an opportunity for the children to get together, and enjoy breakfast together, in order to prepare them for the day ahead. Look out for the ParentMail form to book your child's breakfast choice.

There are some very practical things that you can do to help prepare your child during SATs Week:

- Remind them that in all of the tests, with the exception of the Reading Paper, **staff are able to read the question directly to them.** This may support their understanding of what is being asked of them. **Children must request this, though.**
- Ensure that they continue to take part in their normal range of activities as well as having plenty of time for play and relaxation.
- Emphasise how important it is to get a good night's sleep!

We will continue to emphasise that all the children can ever do, is try their very best. It is clear that we have a year 6 cohort of determined and resilient pupils that we are all extremely proud of. KS2 SATs should be viewed by them as the final piece in the jigsaw - a celebration of just some of their many academic achievements, throughout their journey at Earith Primary School.

Kind Regards
Mrs Matthews, Gold Class Teacher

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