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Dear Parents

Year 6 National Curriculum Test Week (SATs)
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th May 2024

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:

	8.15am	From 9.15	
Monday 12 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Grammar Paper	Spelling Paper
Tuesday 13 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Reading Paper	
Wednesday 14 th May	Year 6 Breakfast Club	Maths Paper 1	Maths Paper 2
Thursday 15 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.

These tests help measure the progress pupils have made throughout their KS2 journey. The outcome of the tests are available to secondary schools when children enter Year 7. However, secondary schools do liaise closely with us and 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' (food provided by Edwards and Blake) which will take place from 8.15am, 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.

Please confirm your child's choice for each day from the list below with the school office no later than Friday 2nd May:

Monday 12th May - Beans on toast **or** cereal and 1 slice of toast and jam or Marmite
Tuesday 13th May - Fruit and yogurt **or** cereal and 1 slice toast and jam or Marmite
Wednesday 14th May - Scrambled egg on toast **or** cereal and 1 slice toast and jam or Marmite
Thursday 15th May - Sausage* bap **or** cereal and 1 slice toast and jam or Marmite

*please let us know if you would like a vegetarian sausage

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!

Please refer to our comprehensive Pupil Privacy Notice on our website or hard copy held by the school office which records how we use information about you and what we do with it.

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