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Dear parents / carers of Phoenix class children,

Year 6 S.A.T.s (Standard Assessment Tests)

Most of our Year 6 children will be taking their end of year tests in the week beginning **9th May 2022**. The children are working hard in class to prepare for this important week which gives them all a chance to showcase the knowledge and skills they have learned over their time at school.

In 2020 and 2021, KS2 SATs did not take place due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Primary school SATs results will not be published in national league tables this year to reflect the disruption to children's learning.

It is our understanding that these tests will primarily be used to provide important data on children's attainment across the country, following successive school closures. This information will be needed to ensure our secondary schools are well-informed, so that they can fully support your child as they move on from primary school.

Please be aware of what is happening on each day of the test week (see timetable below) and ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep, leading up to and during this week.

The timetable for the week is:

Monday 9th May	9.15am Grammar & Punctuation 11.00am Spelling
Tuesday 10th May	9.15am Reading
Wednesday 11th May	9.15am Maths (Arithmetic) 11.00am (Maths Reasoning Paper 1)
Thursday 12th May	10.30am (Maths Reasoning Paper 2)

There is a **FREE breakfast club** to all Year 6 children from **8.15am in Phoenix class** (toast, cereals, waffles, juice etc) to chill out and relax and ensure we have everyone here on time

We will call any Year 6 child who is not here by 8.45am and will come to collect if necessary

If there is a problem (serious illness/injury/incident) phone the school asap so we can decide what to do (which might be a timetable variation up to 5 days after the tests) and if there has been a crisis for the child that we are unaware of (e.g. recent bereavement in the family that may affect your child) please tell us since we can apply for 'compensatory marks' for those children in recognition of the effect it may have had on their performance.

Most children will take the tests under exam conditions supported by staff either in class or in separate rooms throughout the school.

Some children who might need additional time or additional support (which has been agreed with by the Standards and Testing Agency) will take their tests in other parts of the school but still under exam conditions and always with at least two adults (staff members) in the room.

No child will be told any answers or given help to answer the questions in any way and the tests will be sent off for marking by an external examiner under strict security measures.

Any child who is ill during the test will be given a rest break and if they are too ill to complete the test will be sent home.

Children are allowed rest breaks during the test (e.g. the toilet, to re-focus) but the time they take will be monitored so they get the right amount of time.

On Friday 13th May there will be a 'big breakfast' for all of the Year 6 at 8.15am in Phoenix class as a way of saying well done. I am sure the children will do their best and may actually enjoy the tests once they get going!

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Mitchell (Headteacher)



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