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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils,

Mock SATs week – 17/03/25 – 20/03/25

As you are aware all children will be taking their SATs test this year. They are a statutory part of the curriculum and they will assess the children's understanding in Maths, SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Reading.

From **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, Y6 pupils will be completing **mock End of KS2 SATs tests**. This is an opportunity for your child to experience how the week will run in May and will enable us to make any refinements to ensure that the week of the actual tests run as smoothly as possible.

We intend for the week to run as close to the actual testing week as feasibly possible. Below is a breakdown of when the mock tests will be carried out. All of these will be completed in the mornings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Assessment Paper</u>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test (SPaG) (Paper 1) Spelling Test (Paper 2)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	English Reading Paper
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Maths – Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths – Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Maths – Paper 3 - Reasoning

Children need to arrive at school promptly at 8am for breakfast club. They will be provided with a choice of toast or cereal, and juice free of charge to help them ensure they are settled and prepared fully for their assessments. Children will enter through the main entrance where they will be registered.

It is vitally important that pupils have a good night's sleep and arrive at school on time each day. If your child wears glasses, please ensure they bring them to school each day. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle as normal on these days.

If you have any questions regarding any element of the End of KS2 SATs, please ask a member of the Year 6 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kinlough and Miss Leyland-Brown

The Year 6 Team