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Dear Parents and Carers

As we are sure you are aware by now, the KS2 SATs week begins on Monday 9th May. The students have worked incredibly hard and we are all very proud of their work ethic, enthusiasm and progress this year despite the challenging circumstances of the last two years.

Over the course of this final week, you can further support your child by the following:

- Giving your child opportunities to go outside and avoid overuse of screens
- Planning something nice and fun for the weekend before and after SATs – this will help your child to start the week well and also give them something to look forward to.
- Ensuring that your child is eating and drinking well, and getting a suitable amount of sleep.
- Trying not to ask your child about specifics from the test as there is no opportunity for them to change anything and it may cause unnecessary anxiety.
- Ensuring that your child has had any hay fever medication that they may need.

In reality, the SATs only last for four days and there is just one or two papers a day lasting 30-60 minutes each day. Please emphasise the importance of keeping that in perspective. This is something we have definitely done in school.

To help the children settle into each day (Monday – Thursday), school are providing them with a light breakfast from 8.30am. This will be to supplement the breakfast that they have had at home and provide them with the opportunity to do any further revision or settle into the school day at their own pace. We will be welcoming the children into the large hall from the Y6 yard entrance and registering them at the usual time from the hall for these days only.



We will also be providing the children with transparent water bottles for the period of time they will be sitting the test for. We encourage them to still bring their usual water bottle but this will be for the other points in the day.

If you have any worries or concerns then please get in touch with us and we will be happy to discuss any issues with you.

The Year 6 team

