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Dear Parents

This is a reminder that the Year 6 SAT week takes place next week from Monday 12th to Thursday 15th of May 2014. The timetable for the week is:

Date	Level 3-5 tests*
Monday 12 May	English reading test
Tuesday 13 May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wednesday 14 May	Mental mathematics test Mathematics - Test A
Thursday 15 May	Mathematics - Test B

These tests are extremely important and your child should be in school every day. The tests will take place in the mornings and this means that it is also extremely important that your child arrives in school on time each day. The legal regulations state that children arriving after the test preparations have begun, have to be kept isolated from the rest of the group and sit the test later on in the day. This can be very distressing for some children and they will then of course miss out on the opportunity to relax and do other things once the testing for the day has finished.

I would be grateful if you could make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep during next week and having breakfast each day is very important to make sure they are fully alert and prepared to sit the tests.

The results of the tests will be in school from late July and a summary of your child's results will be sent home as soon as we have all data available to us.

All of the children have received lots of additional teaching support focussed on their specific learning needs this year. They have also worked extremely hard to get themselves ready for these tests. This is now their opportunity to demonstrate how much they have learned and the good progress they have all made. Everyone in school is very proud of their efforts and you can be as well. Many thanks for your support with this important event in your child's education.

Yours sincerely

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Y6 Teacher/Deputy Headteacher

