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Learning God's Way

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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATs are now just around the corner, so I thought you would welcome some information to help support your child through what can be quite a stressful time for all concerned.

Below is a timetable for the tests indicating which days the various subjects will be tested upon:

	<u>Monday 13th</u> <u>May</u>	<u>Tuesday 14th May</u>	<u>Wednesday 15th</u> <u>May</u>	<u>Thursday 16th</u> <u>May</u>
9.00am	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test	Reading Test	Mathematics Test	Mathematics Test
	Paper 1 – Short Answer Questions		Paper 1 – Arithmetic	Paper 3 - Reasoning
	Paper 2 - Spelling		Paper 2 - Reasoning	

All children in the country take the tests on the same day. Tests here are scheduled for the morning, whilst the children are at their freshest. It is therefore very important that the children have full attendance during the week. If your child is ill the week beginning May 13th please ring the school by 8.00 to discuss any special arrangements we might be able to make. The majority of the children will take the tests in their classrooms, but some of the children will work through their papers in smaller rooms. Some children have been allocated their own reader for the English grammar, punctuation and spelling test and maths tests. Any child can ask an adult to read a question for them.

We will be holding a breakfast club between 8.10 and 8.30 each morning in the school hall, where children can have cereal to boost their energies. It is very important that all the children get plenty of sleep during and prior to the week of SATs and also eat well. It would also be very helpful if all the children have their water bottles with them as they often get thirsty.

The school will provide all equipment.

All the staff have been impressed with the amount of effort the children have put into their revision and work this year. We all hope that they do justice to this and achieve their full potential. We wish them every success.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Dark, Mrs Cornell and Mr Carton