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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: SATs Week – Next Week

As you will be aware SATs week for our Y6 learners takes place next week over the 4 days (Monday to Thursday). Tests will take place each morning following the government's published schedule detailed below.

- Monday 11 May – English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Tuesday 12 May – English reading
- Wednesday 13 May – Mathematics (arithmetic and reasoning)
- Thursday 14 May – Mathematics (reasoning)

Our learners have worked incredibly hard this year and I know they are proud of the progress they have made throughout the year. We are proud of them too.

Obviously, these tests are just a snapshot in time and do not define your child. They have so much more to be proud of including growing independence, confidence and maturity. However, we know that they want to do well and we all want them to enter High School feeling confident and proud of their achievements.

There are lots of ways that we will be supporting your children next week such as, providing cheese toasties first thing as normal, reminding them of their successes, holding some quick revision practice to tune them in and ensure they feel confident entering the tests and adapting where and with whom they complete their tests for those that find whole class environments more distracting or overwhelming.

We are asking parents/carers to help too by ensuring that your child has an early night before each test, so that they can attend school feeling refreshed and ready to go. If for any reason your child is unable to attend on one of the days next week due, for example, to an unplanned illness, please contact us as soon as possible. We will be able to make suggestions and find a way for them to undertake the tests at a later time/day if necessary but need to apply to the DfE for any timetable variation so the sooner we know about this the sooner we can act. Fingers crossed, everyone remains on top form.



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Although the testing will be completed by Friday lunchtime next week, we will still be working hard, writing with the children each day to ensure that we have sufficient evidence to justify our writing judgements, so it is essential that our learners continue to maintain their attendance.

If you have any questions about any of this information or are concerned that your child is unduly worried about these tests, please do speak to us. We will continue to reassure everyone but appreciate that some children may need a little extra support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "A. Conner".

Miss A Conner (Headteacher)



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