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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to offer some information about the upcoming SATs assessments that will be happening in Year 6 in May. The children and staff have been working very hard to prepare the children for these assessments and I would like to explain what will happen so that you know how best to help from home.

SATs week takes place in the week beginning Monday 11th May 2015. The timetable of examinations is available on our school website, but in case you have not seen this, the tests will take place as follows:

KEY STAGE 2 TEST TIMETABLE

| Date | Levels 3–5 and level 6 test |
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| Monday 11 May | Levels 3-5: English reading test Level 6: English reading test |
| Tuesday 12 May | Levels 3-5: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Level 6: English grammar, punctuation and spelling test |
| Wednesday 13 May | Levels 3-5: mental mathematics test and mathematics Paper 1 No level 6 tests timetabled for this day |
| Thursday 14 May | Levels 3-5: mathematics Paper 2 Level 6: mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2 |

The levels 3-5 tests **must** be taken before the corresponding level 6 tests on the scheduled day. All pupils who are entered for a level 6 test **must** also complete the corresponding levels 3-5 test.

At next week's parents' evenings, Mr. Rogers will be giving parents an interim report that will explain where the children are in their learning, what they need to do to improve and how you can help them at home. This report will be personalised to the individual needs of your child. Mr. Rogers will also be able to discuss how he is preparing the children for the assessments and his decision as to whether he feels that your child could sit the Level 6 assessments in addition to the statutory Level 3-5 Assessments. If you feel that you need more information after this discussion, please feel free to email me and I will facilitate this.

On the mornings of the SATs assessments, it is vital that your child arrives to school on time and ready to perform. Any out-of school appointments that have been arranged during this week (such as doctors or dentist) must be rearranged as all children are expected to attend school on each day of the assessments. If there are any problems with this, you must arrange a meeting with me to discuss your circumstances as soon as possible.

I hope that after your meeting with Mr. Rogers, you will feel confident and well informed about these arrangements, but please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you feel that you need clarification on anything. We want to make this as un-stressful as possible for everyone involved!

Kind regards,

Miss McNamara
Headteacher