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Dear Parent/Carers

## KS2 SATs Week Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

To help you to support your child and ensure that they are fully prepared for their tests, without any anxieties, please see below full details of the week: which papers they will be sitting and when. We want to ensure that every child is calm and comes to school ready to do their very best; being well informed is part of this process.

It is really important that all children attend every day during SATs week unless they have a medical reason and have been advised to remain at home. Please phone school as soon as possible in the morning if you are considering keeping your child at home so that we can discuss your concerns.

Students need to get enough sleep that week and there will be breakfast provided from 8.30am every morning before SATs begin. We strongly encourage all children to be in school by 8.30am to share breakfast and spend time together in preparation to begin the tests.

### SATs Timetable

| Date                           | Test                                     | Duration   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May    | English Paper 1: Grammar and Punctuation | 45 minutes |
|                                | English Paper 2: Spelling                | 20 minutes |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May   | English Paper 3: Reading                 | 60 minutes |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May | Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic          | 30 minutes |
|                                | Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning           | 40 minutes |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May  | Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning           | 40 minutes |

If you have any questions leading up to the SATs please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

