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Dear Parent

As you are aware children in Year 6 will be taking their Key Stage 2 Statutory tests between **Monday 12th May and Thursday 15th May**. We hope that the following information will be of assistance to you and will clarify any queries which you may have regarding the administration of the tests.

Each child is tested in English and Mathematics. The tests are administered on days, which are designated by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority, as are all the arrangements for the tests.

The timetable is detailed as below: (Approximate timings)

Monday 12 th May	9.30am to 10.15am	Paper 1 English Grammar & Punctuation and Spelling test – short answer questions ~ 45 minutes
	11.00am to 11.20am	Paper 2 Spelling Task ~ 20 minutes
Tuesday 13 th May	9.30am to 10.30am	English Reading Test ~ 60 minutes
Wednesday 14 th May	9.30am to 10.00am	Mathematics Paper 1 - Arithmetic Test ~ 30 minutes
	11.00am to 11.40am	Mathematics Paper 2 - Reasoning ~ 40 minutes
Thursday 15 th May	9.30am to 10.10am	Mathematics Paper 3 - Reasoning ~ 40 minutes

Breakfast club is held from 8.15 am in the hall. All children completing the tests are expected to attend this club. It is free of charge for all Year 6 children.

Could I stress that it is imperative that children arrive at school on time during this week, as all children need to start the tests at the same time. If your child should be ill for any reason please contact the school office. If your child fails to sit any of the test papers in a subject area then they will not be given a score by the external marker. They will only receive a teacher assessment score from Mr Watson and Mr Lee.

The children take part in the tests under strict test conditions. The test papers cannot be opened until the tests are administered on the timetabled day. These tests will be both set and marked externally, and the results will be used to measure the school's performance (for example, through reporting to Ofsted and published league tables). Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment at the end of the year and will form part of the transition process to their Secondary School.

All schools will have access to the marked scripts in July 2025. **You will be given your child's raw score (the actual number of marks they get), alongside their scaled score and whether they have reached the national average.** The score needed to reach the national average has yet to be announced.



I hope that this information will be of use to you and will lead to a relatively stress-free week. We envisage that all children will achieve their full potential in these tests and thank you in anticipation of your continued support.

If you have any further questions, please speak to any of the following staff who will be happy to help.

- Mr Watson - Y6 Class Teacher
- Mr Lee – Y5/6 Class Teacher
- Mrs Louden – UKS2 Leader
- Mrs Ward – Assessment Leader

Yours sincerely

J Louden (UKS2 Lead) and C Ward (Assessment Lead)

