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Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parent/carer,

I am writing to you about the tests that year 6 children will be taking next week and the arrangements that we have made to support them.

From Tuesday through to Friday (9th – 12th May) Year 6 children across the country will be tested in their understanding of English and mathematics. The timetable is as follows:

	8:55–9:55	9:55–10:55	11:10–12:15		
Mon		Bank Holiday			
Tues	GPS Paper 1 45 mins		Spelling Test		
Wed	Reading Paper 1 Hour			Lunch: 12:15–1:15	
Thurs	Arithmetic Paper 1 30 mins		Reasoning Paper 2 40 mins		
Fri		Reasoning Paper 3 40 mins			

To help the children settle, on the days of the tests we are offering a free hot breakfast. Each morning the gates in Lancaster Gardens will open at 8.15 and breakfast will be available in the north hall. We do hope that all the children will attend. It is a lovely way to start the day, for the children to touch base with each other and for teachers in the school who come and wish them luck.

Each afternoon the children will be engaged in sporting and intellectual challenges. For this the children will need to change into their P.E. kits so please ensure your child has their kit in school. The weather forecast is for sunny intervals with some rain through the week, so it would be advisable for the children to bring in sun hats and for sun-cream to be applied before school. If you decide to send your child in with sun-cream, they need to be able to apply it themselves as we cannot. It is also advisable for them to bring in a water bottle.

Finally, I need to emphasise the importance of attendance throughout the week. If your child is unwell, please contact the school at the earliest opportunity so that we can make arrangements for them. It is important that the children are in school and are on time each day.

Your child has worked extremely hard through their time in school and this is their opportunity to show the results of their labour. As a Year 6 team we have a very strong belief in the children's abilities and characters. Across this year we have seen good progress and we know that they are ready for next week.

Yours sincerely,
Mr J Razor & Miss S Hammond
Year 6 Teachers

We are a **good** school in all areas

"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is Outstanding"

