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Dear Parents/Carers

Y6 SATS BREAKFAST CLUB 2024

You will be well aware that the Y6 children are sitting their SATs during the week commencing Monday 13th May. It is very important therefore that Y6 children attend school each day during that week. We are working hard within school to prepare your child so that they are not overawed by the prospect of the test situation, your child will have experienced other test situations previously, so this will not be entirely new to them. Another layer to this preparation is that we are holding a **Y6 SATs Breakfast Club** on the Monday to Thursday of SATs week.

Our experience shows that by getting the children altogether in an informal and relaxed group setting they are used to and where they are comfortable discussing any anxieties about the tests, it helps them settle into the day more quickly and that they are more likely to unwind and share worries which we can then help allay. Most of the children will be attending the revision sessions after school that have been arranged, so group sessions will not be new to them.

Children should come into school at 8.15 am using their normal school entrance (if your child attends Kids Club, the staff will have been made aware which Y6 children should be attending the Breakfast Club). There is no charge for these sessions and the teachers have arranged for a scrumptious selection of breakfast delicacies to be available for the children to eat; pancakes and croissants are among the selection I am told!

If your child is anxious, please listen to their concerns and reassure as much as you can. I would be very grateful if you could ensure that your child arrives at school in good time each morning in SATs week and has plenty of sleep during the lead up to the tests and throughout the week.

Please complete the School Spider form confirming which days your child will be attending the SATs Breakfast Club.

Yours sincerely

Becky Schofield
Headteacher

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



