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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, your child will soon be taking the Key Stage 1 SATs 2018. Below is some useful information regarding this:

Your child will take **6** tests in total. Two maths (arithmetic and problem solving), two reading, a spelling and a grammar paper.

The tests will be administered in small groups over a two week period from **Tuesday 8th May – Friday 18th May**. Children with a current IEP will have the tests administered 1:1.

To enable your child to do their very best we ask that you support us with the following:

- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep each night (including Sunday!)
- Ensure your child eats a healthy breakfast – we will also provide your child with a piece of toast as a 'brain fuel' snack.
- Make sure that your child is at school by 8:50am each morning – some of the tests will start at 9:00am.
- Make sure your child attends school every day – it is extremely difficult for us to 'catch up' missed tests so children should only be absent if they are suffering from sickness or diarrhoea.
- Read with your child each day.
- Practise blue book spellings each day.
- Count forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from any number.

Testing can be a stressful time for both you and your child but it is important to remember that these tests are designed to enable us to see how we can best support your child as they begin Key Stage 2. It will not affect their opportunities for education in any way.

Results of the SATs will be available in your child's End of Year Report.

If you have any questions please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Palmizi, Miss Wilkinson and Miss Dorse.