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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, we would like to express how proud we are of the children in year 6 for their hard work and dedication to their studies over the past two terms. The Key Stage 2 tests, which we are sure you are aware, begin next week. Below is a timetable for when the tests will take place:

Monday 14 th May	Short Answer Grammar Test	A 45 minute test where children will answer a range of questions on grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.
	Spelling Test	The children are read a series of sentences with words missing. They need to fill in the missing words when they hear them read again.
Tuesday 15 th May	Reading Test	An hour long test where they read a selection of short texts and then answer questions about what they have read.
Wednesday 16 th May	Test 1: Arithmetic Paper	30 minute test
	Test 2: Reasoning Paper	45 minute test
Thursday 17 th May	Test 3: Reasoning Paper	45 minute test
Writing assessment: The children will continue to add to their writing portfolio over the course of the summer term. Writing will be assessed by the teachers at the end of June.		

Please ensure that each day your child has a **good night's sleep** and a **filling breakfast**. We will provide fruit each morning and they will need to bring a reusable water bottle with them (these are available from the school office).

Finally, do encourage your child **not to worry or become anxious** in any way about these tests. We know that each child will be striving to succeed in the coming weeks and wish them the very best of luck.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Bruckdorfer

