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Dear Year, 6 Parent(s),

From Monday to Thursday next week, SATs will be taking place, across the UK, for Year 6 children.

One of the rules surrounding SATs is that if your child does not attend school, and as a result misses a particular test, they will still be expected to sit the test at an alternative time; however, they will not be allowed to interact with their peers back at school until the missed test is taken. For example, if your child does not attend on Monday 13th May and misses the SPAG paper, they will then need to sit that paper, away from their friends, before they can come back into the classroom on Tuesday.

This rule is stipulated by the Department of Education so if your child misses SATS week and is unable to catch up on their test papers before PGL on Friday, they will be unable to attend PGL. This is because they will then be mixing with their peers at PGL, and this will be seen as an unfair advantage by those that have already taken the tests. Therefore, if your child is poorly and not fit for school it is essential you contact us so together, we can design a timetable together.

Please also remember that it is crucial that your child arrives on time each day (8:15 for the SATS breakfast) as they will be unable to walk into a test half-way through and will have to sit the test away from their peers later. They will also miss the breakfast, exercise, and last-minute revision time their peers would be getting.

Please ensure your child is getting enough sleep, exercise, and healthy food so they are ready for the week ahead!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me direct or speak to Mrs Bond or Mrs Heather.

Thank you,

Mark Biddlecombe
Class Teacher - Year 6 - Holbein class
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