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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you for all of the support that you have given your child over the past few weeks with the work that they have been doing at home. The children have been working really hard and I have been very impressed by the effort that they are putting into their learning.

SATs week starts next week on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, and the children are doing really well with their preparation. Please find below the timetable for the different papers:

|         | Mon                | Tues                                       | Wed              | Thur             | Fri |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----|
| am<br>1 | English<br>Reading | English Short<br>Writing<br>&<br>Spellings | Mental<br>Maths  | Maths Paper<br>B |     |
| am<br>2 |                    | English Long<br>Writing                    | Maths Paper<br>A |                  |     |

During SATs week, it is really important that your child has enough to eat and sleep – both have a dramatic effect on concentration levels! We are therefore asking that each child brings in a muesli bar and/or fruit for break time (if they don't already do so); toast will be available in school as usual.

As a treat, to reward them for their achievement, the children are allowed to bring in a small number of sweets to enjoy on Thursday afternoon as a form of celebration. It is also tradition that the children bring in mascots for support during the week – please ensure that these are small enough to sit on the desk during the tests, and to keep in their drawers overnight.

I have every confidence that the children will realise their full potential, and wish them the very best of luck...I know they won't need it!

With best wishes,

Mrs King