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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: SATS Week and SATS Breakfasts

With the SATS tests starting soon on **Monday 11th May**, could we outline a number of practical considerations that can make a vital and positive difference during the week of testing:

- 1) A good night's sleep - ideally the week and weekend before and certainly during the SATS week.
- 2) A decent breakfast - ideally something that will sustain them through a whole morning of tests.
- 3) Arriving promptly at school – ideally by 8.40am.

To support the second and third points, we are going to introduce an optional '*SATS breakfast*' starting on Monday 11th May. This will be available every day up to and including Thursday 14th May. The *SATS breakfast* is exclusive to year 6 and opens at **8.25am**. On the menu will be a selection of cereals, toast, scrambled eggs, pancakes and cup of tea. The total cost for the 4 breakfasts is £6, please make payment in the usual way via Scopay.com prior to Monday 11th May so that we know who to expect. Please contact the School Office in confidence, if the cost of this is difficult for you.

Please ensure your child has a bowl, spoon and plate for the breakfast, which they will bring home each day.

And, a few final important requests:

- 4) Water bottles – we encourage children to take water bottles into the test rooms.
- 5) Keeping the school informed (unforeseen circumstances): we are under strict guidelines as to how and when we administer the tests. If your child is running late for any reason, please inform the school by 8.50am. If your child is feeling ill, then please consider whether it is possible for them to sit the test and then to go home afterwards. But if you feel this is not possible, then do phone Mr Waters or one of us to discuss possible alternative arrangements.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Gayther

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Year 6 Class Teachers

