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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are most likely aware, Year 6 have been working incredibly hard in school and will soon be taking their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs) between Monday 9th May and Thursday 12th May as follows:

Monday 9th – Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation
Tuesday 10th – Reading
Wednesday 11th – Maths
Thursday 12th – Maths

We are aware that illness and isolation periods are meaning children are in school less than they usually would be but would like to remind you that home learning remains an option when children are stuck at home but are able to work.

We would also like to offer children the opportunity to take some practice papers home over the Easter holidays in preparation. For some children, this will help build their confidence going into the real thing as well as enable them to get that extra practise in; for others, it will cause additional (undue) stress which is something we are keen to avoid. This is why we are making this optional for all children in Year 6 and have asked them to let us know if this is something they would like. It may be that they just want to work on one area which is something we can offer too. Similarly, if you are able to help your child over the Easter break and would like some copies, then we would encourage you to send us a message over seesaw or with your child and we will happily accommodate this.

We remain incredibly proud of the hard work that they have been putting in over the last year but would also like to take this opportunity to remind us all that these tests remain one in a whole lot of skills each and every child possesses and as such, should be nothing to worry about (easier said than done sometimes).

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support. Please keep an eye out this week in organisers where we will be sending home attainment for this point in the year; this is not a final grading for the year. Your child may have scored differently on recent assessments, so it is always worth asking them of that (or if they can't remember, feel free to message us 😊)

Kind regards,

Miss Stallard, Miss Porter and Mrs Thorp

