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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Mock National Curriculum Test Week – Monday 5th March to Thursday 8th March 2018

We will be undertaking **practice NCTs** next week, which will be run identically to the real tests so that pupils become familiar with the routines and are not daunted by the process. The Year 6 children have been working exceptionally hard over the past few months in preparation for their tests. We have made every effort to ensure that your child is totally prepared and we ask that you can support them through the week by:

- Ensuring your child has an early bedtime over the weekend and throughout next week. Sleep plays a key role in your child's education and next week it is vital that your child has sufficient sleep;
- Limit video game use around bedtime so as not to interfere with your child's sleep;
- Ensure your child has a good breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the week to maximise their energy levels;
- Make sure your child has a water bottle throughout the week;
- Check your child's pencil case to ensure that they have a good supply of pencils and pens for the week;
- Send them to school relaxed and feeling confident and positive!

ALL Year 6 children are invited to attend a **FREE** 'Breakfast Club' **every morning** during Mock NCTs week (Monday to Thursday), at 8.15am; this will give them a taster of what will be running, all week, during the testing period in May. We will be serving cereal and breakfast foods to the Year 6 children and we would like as many children as possible to attend. We hope that this will support them in their tests and get them prepared and ready for the day. To attend, your child simply needs to arrive at school between 8.15am and 8.30am and come to the school hall via the main entrance where we will be serving breakfast. Please encourage your child to come even if they have already had breakfast at home as it is an ideal way to relax and focus before the day's tests.

The children in Year 6 are extremely well prepared for next week and we hope that this will make them feel confident about the tests in May. Please encourage your child to attend the breakfast club and if you have any questions regarding the testing week please contact us via the school office.

Thank you for your support in advance and the very best of luck and best wishes to your child.

Yours sincerely

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Year 6 Leader

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Year 6 Teacher

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