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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you will be fully aware, your children will be sitting their SATs (end of year 6 tests) very soon in reading, mathematics, grammar and spelling. The tests start on Monday 13th May, with the last one on Thursday 16th May. Writing assessments will continue for another few weeks.

All the children in year 6 have worked extremely hard since the start of this academic year. I am sure you are as proud as we are of the progress they have made and what they have achieved.

SATs are important, as they are a measure of how well children have done in English and maths and the progress they have made throughout their time in primary school. Secondary schools use the test results as a starting point, which helps them decide the groups they are placed in and what the children need to learn next.

In order to ensure the children do their best, please make sure they have a chance to rest at the weekends, get lots of 'down time', have early nights and keep other activities to the minimum. During the week of the tests, early nights and restful evenings at home, is the best way to ensure they come to school fresh and ready to do their best.

During that week we are providing a free breakfast in the school hall from 8.00 am onwards to all year 6 children, from Monday to Thursday, as a way to help them get into the right mind set for the tests.

I wish all our Colindale Year 6 **GOOD LUCK!**

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