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Dear Parent

I would like to inform you of arrangements for the forthcoming Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) that your child will be undertaking during week commencing the 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Your child has already been doing a lot of work in class and homework to prepare them for the content of the different tests. They will be informed this week of the timetable for the exams and on how important it is for them to arrive in school prepared and on time.

This year we have decided to pilot a free breakfast for all of our Year 6 pupils which will be served in our dining room after morning registration. Evidence shows that a healthy breakfast has a big impact on learning and concentration. I am fully aware that some children are so eager to come into school that they simply don't have the time or inclination to eat breakfast before they leave for school in the morning. Breakfast is one of the most important meals of the day, essential in maintaining concentration levels and consequently helping pupils to focus on learning. We therefore believe that this scheme will offer your child the opportunity to start their school day fed and ready to learn. In addition, and probably most importantly in your child's opinion, it also offers them the opportunity to socialise with their friends before they start their exams.

Year 6 pupils have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks. In recognition of this and to celebrate the end of SAT's week we have organised an exciting treat for all of them on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils will be spending the morning at Cinebowl in Uttoxeter where they will be partaking in two activities; firstly they will be ice skating followed by a special showing of a recently released age appropriate movie.

The total cost for this visit will be subsidised by the school and therefore **this visit is offered to pupils free of charge**. School uniform is not required however; **your child will need appropriate clothing for the activities**.

Although this visit is open to all Year 6 pupils, the school reserves the right to refuse participation to any pupil whose behaviour is judged unacceptable.

The visit will take place during the school morning on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May and therefore, normal arrangements for getting to school and their usual lunch arrangement should apply.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. Finally, we wish everyone the very best – they deserve to do well after all their hard work!

Yours sincerely

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