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Dear Parents & Carers,

Following our SAT's meeting on Wednesday, we have not had confirmation from the Standards and Testing Agency on the changes of dates for Key Stage Two tests. This is the message we have received:

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

All children are required to attend school during SATS week to complete their tests regardless of illness, but we will of course do everything in our power to support their needs at that time.

As before, writing will be assessed through children's classwork and we will be in contact with individual families in the spring term to discuss booster sessions.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team.