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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, I wish to take this opportunity to discuss the upcoming Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) and their significance in your child's educational journey.

The KS2 SATs are an integral part of the National Curriculum, designed to assess students' understanding and mastery of key subjects, such as English and Mathematics. These assessments provide a valuable snapshot of your child's academic abilities at the end of primary school. It is essential to understand that the results of these tests not only demonstrate the progress your child has made throughout Year 6 but will also play a crucial role in informing their future educational opportunities.

Secondary schools in England take into consideration the SATs results when determining the placement of students. Therefore, ensuring that your child is present and adequately prepared on the days of the SATs is of utmost importance, so information can be shared with secondary schools.

We believe strongly in creating a supportive environment that fosters confidence and reduces any potential stress surrounding these assessments. To this end, we encourage you to engage with your child in discussions about the tests, offering reassurance and emphasising the importance of doing their best rather than focusing on perfection. Additionally, we recommend that students maintain a consistent revision timetable in the lead-up to the examinations and get plenty of rest during this period to alleviate any pressure they may feel.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child attends school during this critical time. Regular attendance will not only better equip them for the SATs through continuous learning and practice but will also cement their readiness for the transition into secondary school.

Please find attached an information leaflet to support you but if you have any questions or require further information about the SATs or how you can support your child during this period, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Year 6 Teaching team or myself.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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