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Dear parents and carers,

SATs

I have talked to all of the year 6 children this morning about the SATs next week. I have reminded them that the SATs is a test to tell us what they can do on one day when they are 10 or 11. The SATS do not measure how kind they are, if they are a good friend, a good footballer or all of the other things your children excel at. I am incredibly proud of each and every child in year 6 and, whatever happens next week, I will continue to be so.

So, please enjoy the sunshine this weekend- go to the beach, kick a football or ride a bike. We will see your child on Monday fresh and ready to go. They will be amazing- they always are!

During this mornings assembly I read the below poem, I felt it perfectly captured our feelings about the upcoming tests.

Dear Year 6s,
Before what next week brings,
We need you to remember
These important things.

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,

Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

This weekend when you're at home,
Or tucked up in your bed.
Have a good laugh, read a good book,
Do not let a worry enter your head.

Remember to have a good breakfast
And a good night's sleep.
Get outside for a walk,
Make memories you can keep.

Then next week whilst sat at your desk,
With your pencil, ruler and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
That's because you are the best!

I hope you all enjoy the sunshine this weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jacqui Johnson,
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