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Dear Parents,

**Y6 SATs 2026 Information Meeting – Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm**

Hopefully you saw on the dates letter that we have scheduled a meeting for parents of children who are currently in Year 5 to find out more about the national Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) which take place in Year 6.

The SATs are statutory tests that all schools in England have to administer over 1 week in May. The tests are completed in paper booklets that are delivered to the school in April and have to be locked away until the day of the test; it really is serious stuff! Over the time children are in Year 6, children will be provided with opportunities to practise using the same format as the real test. The tests cover English Reading (one test), English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (2 tests) and Mathematics (3 tests). The tests are spread out over 4 days in one week and must be completed by the end of that week at the latest. What the children are tested on covers everything they have learned since starting primary school with all content from Years 3 to 6 covered in some shape or form. It is very hard to explain how the scoring works. This will be explained fully in the meeting which I guarantee will be very interesting!

We would like parents (and children) to attend the meeting so that we can:

- Show the tests
- Show the test timetable for 2026
- Explain how the test scores are used to give children a 'standard'
- Explain what the school report means in relation to the test outcomes
- Outline what we are going to do in school to support children to achieve their best
- Suggest what parents and children can do at home to support children being prepared for the tests
- Answer any questions

The meeting will be as long as you need it to be and we will hold it whether one family attends or 10! There is no need to let us know if you are coming or not, just turn up.

Hopefully we will see all of you next Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

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