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**Friday 10th May**

**Dear Year 6,**

Next week you sit your SATs tests and we know how hard you have worked. We could not be any prouder of you, but there is something very important that we need you to know...

The SATs do not assess all of what makes you special or unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not the way your families do.

They do not know that some of you love to draw and create wonderful pieces of art. They have not heard some of your wonderful singing voices or your talents for music and dance. They have not seen you run so fast, jump so high and excel in the world of many different sports. They do not know that you are always there for your friends offering comfort and laughter and how your laughter can brighten up even the saddest of days. They were not there to witness your fantastic teamwork this year. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and how loving your hearts are.

The scores you get from this test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. So, rest this weekend and just try your best next week - that's all we ask of you. Please remember that there is no way to 'test' all of the amazing things that make you, YOU!

This weekend we want you to rest, relax and recharge your batteries. Make sure that you do something fun like going on a bike ride; reading your favourite book; spending time with the people you love; going outside and enjoying the weather or watching your favourite TV programme.

Remember our Year 6 breakfast club is on Monday - Thursday morning (starting at 7:45am) next week. Please come in via the junior gate and through the hall door. This will give you time to relax with your friends and shake off any nerves. May we also remind you that all booster sessions have now finished.

We can do this!

**Miss Quick and Miss McGiveron**

**Year 6 Class Teachers**