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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Next week you will be sitting your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know:

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

They do not know that some of you love to sing, draw or make things. They have not seen your natural talent for roller skating, horse riding, football, tennis, gymnastics or dancing. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you are feeling shy. They do not know that you participate in many sporting activities or that you help your mum and dad to look after your little brother or sister. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you achieve for these tests will tell you something but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart, you are smart! So while you are preparing for these tests and you are in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to "test" all of the awesome and amazing things that make you, YOU!

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

We would like to take all the Year 6 children to Pizza Hut for a celebration lunch on Friday 13th May, we have sent you an online form for you to give your consent for this trip.

Sleep, rest and believe. Good luck.

Miss Jordan, Mrs Mortimer, Miss Anu and Mrs Wenn