

## **Moredon Primary & Nursery School**

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Dear Year 6 pupils,

Next week, you will come to school and sit your SATs for GPS (grammar, punctuation and spelling), reading and Mathematics. You have worked extremely hard to get to this point and we are all incredibly proud of you. But there is something very important that you should know:

SATs do not assess the things that make each of you special and unique. The people who create and mark these tests do not know you the way we do, and certainly not in the way your family and friends do...

They do not know that some of you love to sing and dance, or that you're a whizz on the computer. They haven't seen your natural talent for art, or witnessed your passion for sports. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them no matter what, or that your laughter can brighten our day. They do not know that you help the younger children in our school, or that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful. They do not know that you try, every single day, to do your very best.

The results of your SATs will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many different ways to be 'smart'. You are smart! So, while you are preparing for next week, and in the midst of the papers, remember that there is no way to test all the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

Rest, believe... and shine!

We are all behind you.

Good luck!

From,

Miss Carter, Mrs Brasier-Ayres... and everybody at Moredon!