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Dear Parents/Carers,

SATs for Year 6 Pupils

You may already have had this information via the media but I just wanted to inform you that the annual SAT tests for Year 6 have now been officially cancelled. I am sure this will come as a huge relief to those parents of pupils who have been worrying about the tests. It is certainly a relief to us in school, as we feel it would have been unfair to test pupils when their schooling has been so disrupted and unnecessary to put them under any additional pressure.

Assessment of pupils is an ongoing process throughout the year, but in terms of a more formal assessment at the end of KS2, we will be testing them internally, to allow us to baseline the pupils and identify gaps in their learning in preparation for Year 7.

Yours sincerely,

Karen McSparron
Head of School