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Dear Parents and Carers

We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic news about our Year 6 SATs results!

As a year group there were a number of huge successes, with a record-breaking number of pupils achieving the expected standard across Reading, Writing and Maths, placing them as the highest performing 5-8 middle school in the county and one of the highest in the Southwest.

In Maths, a record 82% of pupils achieved the expected standard, up 5% on last year's highest results ever and substantially above the national average. Maths also saw record breaking result for those working at Greater depth standard.

Writing results were exceptional and the highest in the school's history with 86% of pupils achieving the expected standard, once again this is well above the national average. Another notable performance was that nearly a third of pupils in both Writing and Reading achieved greater depth standard, once again exceeding national averages.

Furthermore, a whopping 93% of pupils achieved the expected standard in Science, once again the highest in the school's history and dramatically above the national average.

Your children have shown incredible determination, hard work, and resilience throughout the year, and their efforts have truly paid off. We are immensely proud of each and every one of our pupils for achieving such outstanding results.

This success is a testament not only to the pupil's dedication but also to the unwavering support and encouragement from you, their parents and carers. Your involvement in their education and your partnership with our school have been invaluable. Thank you for motivating and nurturing them to reach their full potential. Please remember that SATs are not the only the measure of your child. SATs doesn't tell us if they are an athlete, coder or musician. Regardless of their score we are immensely proud of their effort, this result is just a snap shot of how they have done this year but not a measure of how great they are as an individual.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to our exceptional teachers and staff, whose commitment to providing high-quality education and personalised support has been instrumental in guiding our pupils to success. Their passion for teaching and their belief in each pupil's abilities have made a significant impact.

As we celebrate these achievements, let us also remember that education is a journey. The skills and knowledge that your children have acquired will serve as a strong foundation for their future endeavours. We are confident that they will continue to excel and thrive in their academic pursuits and beyond.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

Today we will be sharing with your children how they got on in their year 6 SATs. This will be done discretely in their Maths and English classes. This afternoon you will be able to access their results on the Sims Parent App.

Once again, a huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their remarkable SATs results! We look forward to seeing them continue to grow and succeed in the next stage of their educational journey.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community.

Best Wishes

The image shows three handwritten signatures in blue ink. From left to right: 'Mr Jeffries', 'Mr Finlay', and 'Mrs Hooper'. The signatures are written in a cursive style.

Mr Jeffries, Mr Finlay and Mrs Hooper