



ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Dear Year Six Parents,

I am writing to you today regarding the SATS tests your children have sat this week. The tests are statutory and regardless how staff and parents feel we must conform with the wishes and demands of the Department of Education.

The tests were very challenging but your children coped exceptionally well and, as a Head Teacher, I could not be more proud of their attitude, resilience and determination. All we ask of the children is for them to try their best and apply themselves, which they did! All the children were relaxed and none of the children showed any signs of stress. This was partly down to the care of the fantastic staff. I cannot praise the staff highly enough for preparing your children for SATS while ensuring the children's well-being and emotional needs were met first.

I felt compelled to write as I would like to extend my thanks to you, as parents, as you are the child's first educator and you have ensured the children are well rested and ready. Thank you for your continued support and helping your child with their homework. We are a special community who work together to ensure the needs of our children are met academically, whilst not losing sight of developing them as children for the next phase of education and life.

I would like the children, in **Year 6 only** to come to school on **Friday 17th May 2019** in non-uniform. They may bring in a game or an activity, from home, that they may wish to play during the day. The year 6 team will be organising a fun packed day with the school buying each child pizza on the afternoon. I want this to be a happy day where they are rewarded for all their hard work and effort and ultimately I want them to be children – for the whole day!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adam Cooper
Head Teacher



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