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Dear Year 2 Children and your Parents,

Next week (and maybe a little bit of the week afterwards), you will be sitting your SATs tests. You have been working extremely hard, revising, refreshing and reviewing your knowledge in Maths, Writing, Reading Comprehension and Grammar and we know you will do their best!

Your KSI SATs are slightly different to the KS2 tests as they are marked by staff in school. Mrs Ridings will be marking your papers and the results from them together with the Teacher Assessment that Mrs Ridings continually does will form an end of year judgement for you.

We know you always strive to do your best. This is your time to shine!! Please ask your parents to help you by encouraging you to bed and sleep early.

SATs only test part of who and what you are. They do not test your resilience, politeness, manners, friendly nature, caring and kind attitudes, support for one another and your determination to succeed; nor do they test your great humour, positivity, thoughtfulness and respect towards ALL those around you. These are things that we see each and every day and are things that really cannot be tested but need to be acknowledged. And acknowledged they are, not only by me and Mrs Ridings and the Year 2 staff team, but also by other members of staff, Governors, advisers and visitors to school. You truly are stars that shine and who you should be very proud of yourselves and so should your parents. I certainly am!

Children, make your SATs count, do your best, be your best and most of all, continue being you! Shine like the stars you are!

Parents, many thanks for your continual support and may I take this opportunity to tell you all how brilliant your children have been over this year, they never fail to make me smile and be proud!

Huge thanks also to Mrs Ridings, Miss Ironfield and Miss Lawson for their tireless work and dedication in ensuring your children are always so very prepared for *all* their work.

Now is your time to shine children!

Kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth  
Headteacher