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Dear Parents,

Our Year 2 children are sitting their SATs tests here in school over the next couple of weeks. The children have been working extremely hard, revising, refreshing and reviewing their knowledge in Maths, Writing, Reading comprehension and Grammar and we know they will do their best!

KS1 SATs are slightly different to the KS2 tests as they are marked by staff in school. Mrs Ridings will be marking the papers and the results from them together with the Teacher Assessment that Mrs Ridings continually does will form an end of year judgement for them. Mrs DeCarteret and I will be supporting Mrs Ridings in moderating papers.

We know the children always strive to do their best. This is their time to shine!! Please help them by encouraging them to bed and sleep early.

SATs only test part of who and what your child is. They do not test their resilience, politeness, manners, friendly nature, caring and kind attitudes, support for one another and their determination to succeed; nor do they test their great humour, positivity, thoughtfulness and respect towards ALL those around them. 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 myself and Mrs Ridings and the Year 2 staff team, but also by other members of staff, Governors, advisers and visitors to school. They truly are stars that shine and who you should be very proud of. 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!

Many thanks for your continual support and may I take this opportunity to tell you all how brilliant your children have been over the last couple of difficult years, 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