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Year 6 SATs

All year, our year 6 children have been working really hard and next week they will sit their SATs. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child attends school every day and they are ready to learn. Early nights would be greatly appreciated! Breakfast club will take place next week for all Year 6 pupils. Mr Jackson's door will be open from 8.15am. I know all their hard work will pay off next week. Good luck to all the children involved.

Reading

Recently, parents of our younger children received an information sheet outlining what their child will learn in their phonics lessons this half-term. The sheet also explained how you can support your child at home with their early reading. Please keep going over the sounds and tricky words that your child has already been taught. Please also try to listen to your child reading aloud for at least ten minutes a day. If you haven't seen this information, you can find it under the "Letters to Parents" section of the school website.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 2 for having an attendance of more than 97%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
95%	89%	97.7%	93.8%	87.5%	92.5%	94.2%	92.7%

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in May:

- Year 1 - startled
- Year 2 - fearless
- Year 3 - havoc
- Year 4 - incessant
- Year 5 - expeditiously
- Year 6 - surreptitious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Twitter

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. Last week, our teachers shared examples of work that the children have recently done in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

