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SATs Information Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting last week. I hope the meeting will help you to prepare your child for the period leading up to the tests in May. At the meeting, we handed out some revision guides to support your child's learning at home. The guides show the types of questions that the children might get asked in their end-of-year tests. If you were unable to attend the meeting, the teacher will give your child these guides to take home.

Library

It is great to see so many children using the library every fortnight. When the children visit the library, they tell their classmates about the book they have been reading. They also suggest why someone else should read it. Last term, the children got better at recommending books and we will continue to work with them on this skill. Some children gave fantastic recommendations. As a reward, they got to buy some new books for our library. These children are Teddy Horobin, Tommy Scott and Lola Kilkenny. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books they have bought. More children will get the opportunity to buy some books for our school this term.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 2 and 5 for having an attendance of more than 98%! 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%	96.6%	98.7%	97.1%	96.7%	98.6%	95.2%	97%

Pupil Questionnaires

It is important for us to ask the children what they like about the school and what they think we can do better. Over the next week, the children will complete questionnaires so we can evaluate how well we are doing! I look forward to sharing the findings with you.

Year 6

Next week, the children will be doing their practice SAT tests. Please make sure your child comes to school every day because their practice tests will prepare them for the tests they take in May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

