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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. The reading ambassadors have also bought some new books for our library this term. They listened to suggestions from children in their class to help them do this. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books that the reading ambassadors 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. Congratulations to year 1 for having an attendance of 100%! 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
92.9%	100%	92.7%	94.7%	98.5%	96%	87.9%	94.4%

### Pupil Questionnaires

The children have recently completed a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks the children to give their thoughts about school. This week, I have looked at the feedback from the children in our Upper Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Every child in Key Stage 1 said that they learn lots in school, think other children behave well and that they feel safe in school. The children in our Upper Foundation Stage were extremely positive about their learning experiences and clearly enjoy coming to school. Overall, I am pleased with the feedback and I will let you know the thoughts and opinions of the children in Key Stage 2 in the next newsletter.

### World Religions Day

Well done to the reading ambassadors who shared a book with their peers as part of World Religion Day. It is important as a school that we encourage children to be respectful and tolerant of different faiths and cultures. Afterwards, Ellie said, "It helped me to learn more about the Islamic faith that we didn't talk about in our lessons."

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

