



Dear Year 6 children,

Next week you will be sitting your SATs tests for maths, reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling. We know how hard you have worked but there is something very important you need to know:

The SATs test does not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests do not know each of you the way that we do and certainly not in the way that your families do.

They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The scores you will get on the test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you are preparing for the test and in the midst of it all, remember there is no way to 'test' all the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!

You have all worked incredibly hard this year and we are very proud of you.

Miss Marable, Miss Dhesi, Mrs Perna, Ms Maltwood and Ms Spain