



16 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **SATs 2021**

In recognition of the challenges posted by the pandemic, the Department of Education have officially cancelled the end of KS2 SATs assessments for 2021. The aim is that with the KS2 SATs cancelled, primary schools will have space to address the education and wellbeing of the children.

The focus throughout the summer term will be on children's wellbeing, transition to secondary schools and general academic focus.

In summary, the following assessments have been cancelled:

- KS2 Arithmetic and Reasoning papers
- KS2 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper
- KS2 Reading paper
- KS2 Writing assessment

Please be reassured that we will be continuing to monitor you child's understanding and address any misconceptions or gaps created through the lockdown. As a school, we will continue to assess children however there will be no formal assessment week by the government.

We will be holding parents' evenings on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, where we will discuss how your child has settled back in and any areas we feel they may need support with.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sandle, Mrs Barriball and the Year 6 Team