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Dear Parent/Guardian, Assalamualaikum (may peace be upon you)

I am writing to you as your child is now in Year 6. This is a **very important** academic year where your child will complete their Key Stage 2 tests (widely known as "SATs"). The results they achieve may go on to determine which set(s) they are placed in at secondary school.

Formal Key Stage 2 examinations take place in **May** and will include **two** papers in spelling, punctuation and grammar; **three** papers in maths, and a reading/comprehension paper. Your child's writing skills will also be separately assessed by their class teacher. Your child will have the opportunity to complete practice papers throughout the year to ensure they are well-prepared for their exams.

To ensure that your child does well in their Key Stage 2 tests, we need you to support their progress by:

1. Ensuring that **they do not miss any school days**. Please note that your child **will not** be given permission for any holidays during term time whilst in Year 6.
2. Ensuring that they **revise for their tests in May** and regularly practise their spelling, grammar, punctuation and reading at home, along with their maths and creative writing skills.
3. Checking that they complete all homework to a high standard.
4. Ensuring that they are fully **organised** and have all of the **equipment** they need to succeed in lessons.
5. Ensuring that they **use the internet/games consoles responsibly at home** so that they do not distract from their studies.
6. Encouraging them to get the best possible grades through a **positive attitude**, good **self-discipline** and exemplary **effort** in all subjects.

The school will be inviting all parents to a meeting in January to review your child's progress and explain in more detail how they can succeed in their exams. We will also send regular report cards to you so that you can follow your child's progress. If your child is not making good progress, we will also meet with you regularly throughout the year.

If you have any questions about your child's studies, please contact the school and ask to speak to Mr Jamil, who is the Senior Leadership Member for Year 5 and 6.

I would like to thank you in advance for your ongoing support during this very important year, and I am sure you will join me in wishing all of our students every success in their studies.

Yours sincerely,

**Smeena Riaz**  
**Principal**

