



10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Next week, you will be sitting your Year 6 SATs tests in Maths, Reading, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. I know that you have all been working very hard in order to prepare for these tests and I would like you to know just how very proud I am of you all.

The SATs are a part of the National Curriculum assessment process and we know that each and every one of you wants to do your best and feel proud of your fantastic achievements at Redlands. The SATs are designed to test your abilities in English and Mathematics; however, as an educator, I know that they do not test how kind, caring, energetic, creative, funny or incredible you all are. They also do not test how good some of you are at dancing, football, gymnastics, swimming, music, singing, drawing or any other talents that you may possess.

The results from these tests will not be a reflection of what makes you, you. We understand that all of you are brilliant in many different ways and I am very proud of all the hard work you have put in so far this year and wish you all the very best next week. I know your teachers have some amazing things for you to look forward to in your final weeks at Redlands; however, during SATs week we all want you to remain extremely focused and put 100% effort in to every test you take - in order to achieve what you are truly capable of!

Good luck and give it all you've got!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tobin  
Headteacher