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Dear Year 6,

As you prepare to take your SATs, we wanted to take a moment to tell you how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of you. The hard work, dedication, and perseverance you have shown throughout this year has been remarkable, and we couldn't ask for better classes to come in and teach every single day.

We know that SATs might feel like a big deal—and it's completely fine to feel nervous. Feeling nervous shows that you care about doing your best. But we want to remind you of something very important: SATs are just one way of measuring what you've learned in school. They do not—and cannot—test all the amazing qualities that make you special.

SATs cannot measure your kindness, your creativity, your ability to make your friends laugh, or the way you support each other when things get tough. They cannot show your love of art, sport, music, or the brilliant ideas you come up with during our discussions in class. You are so much more than a test score, and we see that every single day.

When you walk into that hall to take your SATs, remember that we believe in you, and you should believe in yourselves too. Take your time, try your best, and be proud of the effort you put in. Whatever the results, you have already achieved so much this year and we are all incredibly proud of you.

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We are so lucky to have been your teachers this year, and we can't wait to see all the incredible things you will do in the future. For now, take a deep breath, trust yourselves, and know that we are cheering you on every step of the way.

You've got this!

With so much pride and best wishes,

Mr. Dunning, Miss Worden and Mrs. Healey.

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