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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Mock SATs Week & Parents Information Evening**

We are writing to inform you that during the week commencing Monday, 10th February, your child will be participating in a mock SATs week. This will provide an excellent opportunity for your child to experience the format and structure of the SATs tests, which they will sit later in the year.

The mock SATs are designed to help us assess your child's current progress, identify any areas that may need additional support, and familiarise them with the conditions under which the actual tests will take place. These assessments will cover key subjects such as Mathematics, English Reading and English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (SPAG).

To help your child feel prepared and confident:

- Please ensure they attend school every day during this week.
- Encourage them to get plenty of rest and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Support them with any light revision or practice at home, if appropriate.

The results of these mock tests will not be shared with external parties and will only be used by our staff to tailor teaching and learning to best support your child in the coming months.

We understand that tests can sometimes be a source of anxiety for children. Our aim is to create a supportive and positive environment during this week, helping all pupils to approach the SATs with confidence and resilience.

In addition to our mock SATS we would like to invite you into school for a SATS information evening on Wednesday 19th February at 3.30pm. We will explain the process of the assessments and suggest ideas of how you can support your child throughout this time.

If you have any questions or concerns about the mock SATs or the information evening, or if your child has any specific needs we should be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Shaw & Mr McLeod