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Dear Parents,

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Next week, 10th-14th May would have been SATs week for the Year 6 children. As I am sure you are aware this year the tests will not be happening. SATs are a way of finding out where children are up to in their English and Maths development as they reach the milestone of transition into high school. They are a way of comparing children and schools nationally and holding schools to account. At Ashton Hayes we know that our children are far more than a score at the end of the year and that all they have learned in their time with us cannot simply be summed up in Maths and English tests.

This year, we want to make what would have been SATs week a little different. We are going to test the Y6 children on some of the other important things that they have learned in their time at primary school. Mr Morris and the Buzzard team have been designing fun, challenging activities to test the children on our school's core values.

Each morning next week the Y6 children will have a session where they will show what they have learned about **Responsibility, Individuality, Creativity, Honesty, Empathy and Respect**, values that our school community came together and decided were central to everything we do.

We will still have the traditional **SATs Breakfast**, where children may arrive at school at **8:15**, have a breakfast provided by Miss Roberts in the kitchen, before facing the testing challenges of the day.

We really hope that this should be a fun series of activities for the Year 6 children to enjoy, giving them time to reflect upon some of the things they have learned in their time at Ashton Hayes Primary School.

Mr Gilbert

