Friday 11th May 2018.

Dear Gabi, Noah, Hermione, Morgan, Jake, Oscar, Ze and Molly,

Next week you will take your SATs tests for maths, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation. I know how hard you have worked, but there is something very important you must know:

The SATs tests do not assess all of what makes each of you special and unique. The people who create and marks the tests do not know each of you the way your families and we do.

They do not know that amongst you there are wonderful writers, fantastic singers, amazing athletes, dynamic defenders, great goal-keepers, awesome artists and Fortnite fanatics!

They do not know that you are an amazing group of young people who have much more to offer -as our first ever Year 6 class you are amazing role models to others and that I am so proud of the way you never give up and always try your best.

The scores you get from the test will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart, tests are just one part of that and Secondary School in September (or another new school) are very lucky to have such mature and intelligent pupils such as you are joining them.

This weekend, enjoy your time with your families, take some exercise, eat well and sleep well.

I know that you will all try your best next week and that is the very best we can expect from you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Athey.