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Re: Year 6 SATS – May 2011

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6,

I would like to ensure that you are fully informed about our plans for Year 6 SATS and we have recently received communication from the government and National Association of Head Teachers.

The government has shared its plans for a fundamental, independent review of assessment in primary schools. This review offers an opportunity for the teaching profession to shape the future of assessment for all children. To enable this review to take place it is necessary for us to take part in SATS in May 2011. Therefore, Year 6 children will take part in English and Mathematics SATS in the week commencing 9th May 2011. A selection of schools will be required to take part in Science SATS but as yet, we have not been informed that our school has been selected.

Participating in SATS and the government review is a positive strategy to best achieve change in the current testing regime in primary schools. We will not be focusing heavily on drilling the children for these tests and our creative curriculum will continue as normal. We are committed to ensuring every child at Olveston School has a rich learning experience that equips them with skills for life.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss F. Bertham
Head Teacher