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Dear Sycamore (Y6) Parents and Carers,

Importance of Attendance and Preparation in the Run-Up to SATs

As we move closer to the SATs period, I would like to take this opportunity to stress how important consistent attendance is over the coming weeks. The learning schedule leading up to SATs is very carefully structured, with each lesson building directly on the last. Because of this, lessons that are missed cannot be easily caught up with later. Regular attendance ensures your child has the best possible chance to feel confident, prepared, and successful.

To further support their progress, it is essential that all homework is completed on time. Homework during this period is specifically designed to reinforce key skills and deepen understanding of the concepts being taught in class. Any homework that is not completed will need to be finished during lunchtime to ensure your child does not fall behind.

We want every child to approach their SATs feeling well-prepared, but these habits good attendance, meeting deadlines, and keeping up with learning are equally important for their transition to high school. Developing these routines now will help them manage the increased independence and responsibility expected in secondary school.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can help your children achieve their very best.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sturmev
Headteacher

