

Monday 11th May 2020

Dear Children of Year 6,

This week would be the week you started your end of KS2 SATs. This will, we are sure, bring mixed feelings for you all. Some of you might feel relieved. Others might feel saddened and even angry that you won't be sitting your exams this week. These feelings are all important to talk about with the people that you live with. The staff at Laurance Haines and especially the Year 6 team want to celebrate the hard work you put into getting prepared for taking these exams and we want you to know that all that learning will help you continue your journey through the next few years of education.

As with any SATs week, we like to remind you that you are so much more than a series of tests. Each and every one of you brings something unique and important to the world and that might be something academic or it might be something else. Your humour is infectious and you make us laugh. We have loved to watch your friendships grow; how you care and support each other and how you work together to solve conflicts. You are imaginative; some of you are spectacular artists, dancers, musicians and performers. Some of you are incredibly agile and have such amazing talents in the sports. Lots of you are organised and born leaders and others are the best team players. You are ALL wonderful and exciting young people who have the best potential. We see it and we know your future is looking so bright. Take some time this week to reflect on your journey this year and try not to dwell on what hasn't happened. Think about all that you have become and all that you will be in the future. Every year the children of Laurance Haines are so much more than the SATs tests, and we tell them. This year it is even more important to remember it.

The most important thing to do right now is to stay as connected as you can with your friends and families.

With love

The Laurance Haines Family



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