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Dear Parent/Carer

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**Re: SATs in 2021**

I am writing to let you know that the DfE (Department for Education) have now confirmed that there will be some significant changes to the SATs for this academic year.

**KS1**

All formal SATs tests for children at the end of Year 2 have been cancelled for 2021. Class Teachers will be asked for their professional teacher assessments for reading, writing and maths.

**KS2**

The GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) test has been cancelled for children at the end of Year 6. SATs will go ahead in reading and maths and writing will be teacher assessed in the normal way.

In addition, the date for the KS2 SATs has been extended to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We are unsure at the current time as to whether the tests will have to be taken on set days or whether schools will be given discretion to complete the tests when they choose.

Further information regarding the KS2 SATs will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

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