

A message to our families with a child in Year 6...

Today should have marked the start of SATs week for Year 6 pupils across the country.

Some children might have been looking forward to the tests; others might have been anxious and far less keen. Whether your own children are disappointed or delighted by SATs being cancelled, I just want to say I am proud of how hard our pupils have worked this year. Not knowing the crisis that was ahead, our children spent many months preparing and practising for the tests which mark the end of their time in primary education.

The good news is that our children are not numbers and data only ever represents a small part of a child's education. As a school, we value the contribution our children make, and will continue to make in our society as they grow.

At Stickney Primary School, your child has learned a great many things and flourished in ways that can't be tested. Amongst our Year 6 cohort, we have avid readers, writers and mathematicians. We also have dancers, artists, musicians, athletes, footballers, gymnasts, actors and comedians! We have budding scientists, historians and computer whizz kids - the experts of tomorrow. We have fundraisers, councillors and campaigners too - the new generation of change makers.

To all of our Year 6 pupils: well done on everything you have achieved this year and during your time at Stickney Primary School.

We don't yet know how or when we will come back together but we hope to celebrate all of your achievements as soon as we can.

Until then, stay safe.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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