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Dear Year 6 families,

The children have had a very successful start to the academic year and they have shown a great level of focus in their learning. As you may know, there are a number of assessments that take place in year six and some of these will be taking place before half term. Here are some further details:

CAT tests

All pupils in Hackney complete these tests and they are used by secondary schools as a way of banding children for admissions. Please visit the Hackney Education Trust website if you want to find out more about them: [Hackney Education](#)

The pupils will complete the tests in their classrooms during the week of the 11th October. The tests will be completed electronically by each child using a school Chromebook. There is no need for any preparation so please don't worry, but do ask if you have any questions.

Practice SATs tests

The pupils will complete a set of past SATs tests during the week of the 18th October. This helps the children to prepare for what the SATs tests will be like and it enables us to analyse any specific areas of focus that individual pupils need. We will complete the papers in the same order as they will be completed in May and we will do so under test conditions in order for pupils to get a sense of the testing procedures. These will take place as follows:

- Monday - grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Tuesday - reading
- Wednesday - maths paper 1 (arithmetic) and maths paper 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday - maths paper 3 (reasoning).

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about any of the arrangements above.

Warm wishes,

Mr Matthew Trahair
Acting Head of School