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Dear Parents of Y6 at Coates Lane,

This letter is in support of your headteacher's letter to you in relation to the loss of the mathematics test papers by STA.

We wish to strongly endorse that the school's actions and processes in terms of sending the test papers to STA are not in question at all. In fact, the investigation by STA, confirms that the headteacher and other staff have followed all procedures to the exact requirements.

Your children have worked incredibly hard all year, and should be very proud of their achievements throughout the entire year. The staff in the school, equally, have worked with complete dedication to ensure all your children access a high quality education.

Your headteacher has addressed and tackled this issue with integrity and at times born the worry of this loss by STA in order to protect your children from un-necessary anxiety and upset. Unfortunately the papers have not been found, which our hope was, and so now this information needs to be shared with yourselves.

This is a disappointing situation, but please be reassured that the school acted appropriately and has also provided all necessary information for STA's investigation. Most importantly your children deserve praise and recognition for all their hard work and achievements.

Yours sincerely/faithfully

Jane Phythian
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