13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 children,

IMPORTANT LETTER

As you know all Year 6 children in England are expected to take end of year tests (SATs) to ensure they have achieved the expected standard or above for a child of their age. The SATs tests are important – they not only provide important information regarding attainment on a National level, they also provide valuable information about your child for their chosen secondary school.

At Montem Academy, our aim is to ensure that **every child** reaches their full potential and beyond.

In Year 5, we work towards preparing children for year 6.

To ensure that your child, reaches their full potential and beyond, we are extending the "end of school" time for Year 5 children to 4 p.m. every day of the week (except on Tuesdays). This will start on Monday 30th October 2023.

If your child is unable to stay for the extended school day, please inform their class teacher on **Class Dojo or in person.**

If your child has signed up to an afterschool club this will finish at 4:30 p.m. (as per normal). Should your child have a medical appointment and you need to collect him/her earlier than 4 p.m. you must notify the class teacher via Class Dojo before 12 p.m. (at the latest) on the day that you intend to collect your child at 3: 30 p.m.

Many thanks for your support on this initiative. This will make a huge difference to your child's progress and achievement.

Yours sincerely

Ms A. Probert Principal