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**Year 6 SATs**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

| Date | Subject | Test papers |
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| Monday 11 May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling | Paper 1: questions<br>Paper 1: spelling |
| Tuesday 12 May | English reading | English reading |
| Wednesday 13 May | Mathematics | Paper 1: arithmetic<br>Paper 2: reasoning |
| Thursday 14 May | Mathematics | Paper 3: reasoning |

As we approach the KS2 SATs in May, we are entering an important stage of the Year 6 journey. Over the coming weeks, our focus will be on ensuring that every child feels confident, prepared and proud of what they can achieve.

Following discussions with the school team, staff have kindly offered extra additional time after school to support the children.
Their commitment reflects how strongly we believe in this cohort and the potential they have to achieve their very best.

To support this, booster sessions will take place next week on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:00pm–4:00pm**. The sessions will provide opportunities to revisit key knowledge, practise different question styles and develop useful test techniques in a calm and supportive environment.

Regular attendance at these sessions can make a real difference. The more children engage with the preparation, the more confident and successful they become. For this reason, we strongly encourage all pupils to attend and make the most of the opportunity provided by staff.

In addition, **the Year 6 classroom will be open from 8:00am every morning**. This time will allow children to settle into the day, complete independent learning tasks and receive further guidance where needed.

We ask that pupils attending these sessions continue to demonstrate the positive attitudes and behaviour that make Year 6 such a strong group. These opportunities are designed to support them, and we want every child to feel proud of the effort they put in during these final weeks.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Working together ensures that the children approach SATs with confidence and leave Year 6 knowing they have given their very best.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C. Spillane
Year 6 Teacher and Deputy Headteacher