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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR  
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN  
Headteacher: Mrs C Findlay

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **SATS SUPPORT**

As you will be aware, our Year 6 pupils undertook mock SATS at the end of January. We were really impressed with how they applied themselves to the task and how much improvement the majority of pupils have made since they were first tested in the Autumn term. Your child has received their scores back and I hope that they have shared these with you.

Following the testing we have looked once again at the support we can offer the children to ensure that they perform to the best of their ability in May and I wanted to make you aware of some of the additional opportunities we are offering.

- Quick Fix Time – for the first 15 mins at the beginning of lunch children have a daily opportunity to 'check in' with their teacher about something they are finding tricky. If your child has struggled with something in their homework you could suggest they catch their teacher during this time.
- Parent / carer and child SATS support session 5pm – 6pm on a Tuesday (starting Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and running until the SATS). This is an opportunity for you to come along with your child to work on homework or an area your child is finding tricky in school. I will be available to help support you / explain methods etc. and you can use laptops or the school library also during this time. You do not need to commit to every session or sign up for this in advance – just pop along. Refreshments for adults and children will be available, but if you want to bring your favourite snack, please feel free to do so! Pupils must be accompanied by an adult to come back to this session.
- After school SATS support – Thursday after school support session 3.15pm – 4pm (starting Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February and running until the SATS). If you are unable to attend on a Tuesday evening with your child, they are welcome to come alone to the after school Thursday session. Please sign your child up for these sessions by completing the slip below and returning to me via your child's classteacher, so I am aware of who to expect. Again, this is a session in which your child can complete their homework or have additional support on an area they are finding tricky. Refreshments will be provided.

Parents are often asking how they can support more at home. We have a number of online platforms available to support your child including Times Table Rock Stars (helpful for mental

arithmetic), Spelling Shed (helpful for the GPS paper and writing) and Oxford reading Buddy (the comprehensions are great practice for the reading paper). If you have mislaid logins for any of these your child's class teacher will be able to help. A small amount of homework on a regular basis in Year 6 will also help the children to get ready for secondary school and we would recommend that they undertake 20-30 minutes daily on a school night in readiness for this.

We know all of the hard work the children are putting in now will pay off in the long run and we are looking forward to celebrating their successes with them later in the year. Thank you for all of your support at home and please do ask if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Findlay  
Headteacher



**AFTER SCHOOL SATS CLUB**

I would like my child ..... Class .....

to take part in the After School SATs club: .....

After the club:

- ☐ I will make arrangements to pick my child up at the appropriate time
- ☐ My child attends Wraparound Care
- ☐ I give permission for my child to walk home alone

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....