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AND RESOURCED PROVISION FOR
HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
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SATS support – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be well aware the children in Year 6 work hard across the year in preparation for the National SATS tests which will take place in May 2026.

The Year 6 team and senior leaders have met to review the children's attainment and progress so far this academic year and have developed a program of support for the Spring Term, to help children close any gaps in their knowledge. After Christmas, we will be offering an even wider range of support for the children – both in and out of school.

Boosting in school

Many pupils will receive additional 'boosting' sessions during the school day, which will provide them with additional teaching time and practice time on areas that it is felt they need to focus on. These are being led by a mixture of teaching staff and support staff and will take place in small groups of approximately 4-6 pupils in the afternoon.

Small group arithmetic session in school

On a Wednesday morning in school, we will be running an hour session in which we are able to split the year group into much smaller teaching groups to focus on arithmetic. These smaller teaching groups will be led by teachers from across the school, including the Year 6 team, Mrs de la Hoyde, Miss Dakin and myself.

SATS Club – Thursday 3.15pm – 4pm

Outside of the main school day we are continuing to run the Year 6 SATS club on a Thursday after school – if your child is not already signed up to this, they will have the opportunity again to join this club next term.

Early Morning Drop in – Wednesday 8.15am – 8.35am

On a **Wednesday morning** we will be running a before school drop-in session in the school hall between **8.15am – 8.35am**. These sessions will commence on **Wednesday 14th January** and the focus for each of these sessions is outlined below. Please note that pupils do not need to sign up for these sessions in advance – your child just needs to arrive at the hall at 8.15am. Please note that your child's attendance will be recorded upon their arrival for fire purposes, but the formal school register will not be taken until the start of the school day at 8.45am.

<u>Early Morning SATs Revision Drop In</u>		
<u>Day:</u> Wednesday <u>Time:</u> 8:15-8:35am <u>Location:</u> Hall		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Focus</u>
Wednesday 14 th January	Maths	Long Division
Wednesday 21 st January	Grammar	Nouns & Adjectives
Wednesday 28 th January	Maths	Percentages of amounts
Wednesday 4 th February	Grammar	Verbs & Adverbs
Wednesday 11 th February	Maths	Adding & Subtracting Fractions
HALF TERM		
Wednesday 25 th February	Grammar	Main and Subordinate Clauses
Wednesday 4 th March	Maths	Multiplying & Dividing Fractions
Wednesday 11 th March	Grammar	Relative Clauses
Wednesday 18 th March	Maths	Order of Operations (BIDMAS)
Wednesday 25 th March	Grammar	Active and passive voice
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Wednesday 15 th April	Maths	Fractions of amounts
Wednesday 22 nd April	Grammar	Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions
Wednesday 29 th April	Maths	Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
Wednesday 6 th May	Grammar	Words classes
SATs WEEK		

Evening SATS drop in for Pupils and Parents / Carers – Tuesday 5pm-6pm

On **Tuesday evenings between 5pm and 6pm** there will be a session for pupils alongside their parents / carers to attend which will take place in the reading / library area in school. These sessions can be focussed on any area that your child would like support with and will start **from Tuesday 13th January**. SATS Homework for Year 6 is set on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday, so if there is an 'topic' that you have been struggling with, it is worth dropping into this session for support. Again, you do not need to sign up in advance for these sessions and you do not need to commit to attend them all – just drop in when you think this could be useful. Please come to the end doors nearest to the main playground at 5pm if you want to attend. Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits will be provided!

Whilst the extra SATs opportunities before and after school are optional, I would encourage pupils to take advantage of as many of them as they can, so that we can help them to do their best when the time comes. If your child is finding something difficult, please do not struggle at home – just let us know so we can help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Findlay

Headteacher