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Year 6 – Important Information

Dear Parents,

We hope that your child is proud of how well they have started their time in year 6.

As you know, we always want the very best for your child and we are determined to help all of the year 6 children have an amazing last year at primary school. We want it to be full of opportunities so we have planned some wonderful things for them, including great events and the residential trip that took place this week, which we know lots of them enjoyed. We want all children to feel confident and ready for when they move up to High School next July. We also want every child to reach their full potential in the work that they do so as usual, we go above and beyond to make sure this happens.

Many schools offer year 6 pupils 'Booster classes'. These are extra groups where selected children stay after school to practice some of the key work they learn. Having to organise for your child to attend various Booster classes on different days can be challenging. We also want to make it so that every child can attend rather than just a selected few. Therefore, our Booster class will take place from **8:00-8:45am every Tuesday** and will be for the whole year group. This starts after half term **from Tuesday 3rd November**. Our school day is extended for Year 6 meaning that we expect all year 6 children to attend from 8am every Tuesday. The day will continue to finish at 3:30pm to further help. Please make sure that your child arrives via the library gate only and is on time so that they can really gain from this 'Booster' time.

Whether we agree with them or not, all year 6 children will be expected to sit the national KS2 SATs next May. SATs are 'Standard Assessment Tests' and each child across the country has to do them in reading, grammar, spelling and maths. Our Booster classes, led by the year 6 teachers, will help your child do well in these tests. We also know that the very best way to succeed is by the school, children and parents working together. To show you what the SATs are about and to go through with you how you can help your child best prepare, we are having a year 6 SATs meeting at **4:45pm** on **Thursday 26th November**. Please join us in the KS2 hall for this meeting. Entry is via the library gate and we expect the meeting to last no longer than 45 minutes. We will also be selling some really useful revision books. Last year, over 80% of parents turned up for this meeting which is one reason why our year 6 children coped so well with the SATs when they took place.

So that we can continue working together with yourselves, we will also be doing our annual year 6 **Learning Review Day** (LRD) on **Thursday 28th January**. This is a day when year 6 children will **not be** in school except for a ten-minute appointment with their teacher. Parents are expected to attend the appointment just like with a Parents Evening but this one is specific for year 6 and is during the day. Children can come in non-uniform on this day. Everyone arrives and signs in via the front entrance. At the beginning of January, we will be sending home details of how to sign up for the time of your choice. We hope that by giving you this much notice, all parents will be able to attend. We will be setting remote learning on this day so that children definitely gain from our LRD and don't miss out. This LRD replaces the traditional Parents Evening in March

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for year 6 families – previous years have proven that this is a more beneficial time to hold this meeting for our Year 6s.

Signing up details for our SATs meeting and LRD will come home nearer to the dates. There is no signing up form for our Booster class (extended day) on Tuesdays as **it is compulsory for all children to attend.** If you have any questions about any of this great year 6 support, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or to myself. We thank you for your continued support as we strive to help all year 6 children have the most successful year ever.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fordham
Headteacher

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