

7th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 SATs club – Thursdays after school starting Thursday 10th February

As you will be aware the children will be sitting their year 6 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests) in May.

We would like to invite your child to attend an after-school SATs revision club that will be held on **Thursdays**, from **3:30-4:30pm**, starting this week (Thursday 10th February). In previous years the children have found this time invaluable for their confidence and approach to the papers. As the children are still learning the content in class time, this time allows us to recap learning, practice exam technique and become familiar with the style of questions that will be used in the tests. (Please note that Mrs Howe will be taking over these sessions towards the end of next term and the day will change to a Monday or Tuesday. We will send out another message about this in the future.)

Following Miss Davey's home support letter given at the beginning of the year, we ask that you support your child in doing the best that they possibly can by encouraging them with the following home tasks in the lead up to their SATs:

Maths – regular use of **Doodlemaths** will allow the children to recap previous concepts and build their confidence. **Doodletables** to ensure that children are fluent and confident with all multiplication and division facts up to 12 times. **Hit the button** – a free quick-fire game to ensure children can access and recall their facts quickly. Children can practise using the written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (found in the calculation policy) – e.g. to calculate $24 \times 73 =$ or $8752 \div 17 =$

Grammar and Spelling – practise weekly spellings as usual, ensuring they test themselves as part of their practice. They can use Ed Shed to support them with this. BBC bitesize offers games and video clips to support the revision of spelling sounds. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhrrd2p</u>

Reading – please listen to your child read and discuss what they are reading as often as possible. Encourage your child to read and discuss a range of genres e.g. a newspaper article or a poem (these are readily available online).



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Your help is greatly appreciated and your support at home will really help the children to develop as independent learners who aim to do their very best. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please return the following reply slip by Wednesday 9th February to confirm your child's attendance to SATs club.

Mrs Howe and Mrs Tomblin

Parent/Carer:

My child ______ will be attending the SATs Revision Club on Thursdays after school (3:30-4:30), from Thursday 10th February.

Please tick

My child will be collected by

Or

My child should go to After School Club with PH Sports and will be collected later

Signed..... Print name.....



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