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### Year Six SATs Morning Booster Sessions

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our catch-up provision and preparation for Year Six sitting their SATs tests in May this year, Mr. Arnold and Mrs. Cole have kindly planned to deliver morning booster sessions running on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.00am until the start of the school day. The sessions will be during term time, starting after half-term on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February** and continue up until **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

There will be no charge for these sessions and are open to all Year Six pupils. The booster sessions will be based on a mixture of English (reading comprehension and spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Maths, as needed. We would strongly encourage all children in Year Six to attend these sessions wherever possible, to make the most of the additional focussed teaching and prepare them as much as possible for the tests that they will undertake.

Children should still enter the school at the Year Six gate at a few minutes before 8.00am, where a member of staff will be able to see them in. Sessions will start promptly at 8.00am and the gate will then be locked until the normal start of the day at 8.40am. To ensure that each child attending takes full advantage of the teaching time, late arrivals will not be admitted to the session after the gate closes at 8.00am.

If you would like your child to join the booster sessions, there is an expectation that they will attend each session offered, unless unwell. Please complete the Forms survey [here](#) to let us know if your child will be attending. Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Cole and Miss. Thomassen will be following up with you during the Pupil Learning Reviews.

Participating children will need their ordinary school equipment that they normally bring, and a nut-free, healthy snack/breakfast item to eat before the start of the school day, if they have not had breakfast before they arrive.

If anyone would like to purchase revision books for these sessions and to revise at home, then we would recommend the following targeted question books that can be purchased from CGP:

- <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/ks2/maths-english/em6cub25-ks2-year-6-essentials-bundle-3>

This bundle contains Maths, Reading Comprehension, and Grammar and Punctuation books. These books are not compulsory for the session, and other materials will be available for the children should they need them. They can also provide useful material for revision at home.

If you have any questions about the booster sessions, please speak with Mr. Arnold, Mrs. Cole and Miss. Thomassen during your learning review.

Yours faithfully,



*Mrs. Deanna Cole*  
*Year 6 Lead*