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## Year 6 SAT Preparation

17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the children in year 6 will be taking their SATs during the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. We are currently working hard in class to prepare the children, so they are confident and as prepared as possible. The children have been given GCP materials to support their revision of concepts covered for homework, which is working very well.

In order to support the children further, I would like to organise an extra Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation session and a Maths session each week, beginning on the 22<sup>nd</sup> January. These sessions will allow the children to benefit from additional practice to support their subject knowledge and exam technique. The timetable has been rearranged in order to fit in a GASP session on a Tuesday morning, and the children will take part in a half hour maths session during lunch time on a Wednesday. The decision was taken to arrange these sessions during the school day, as we are aware that many of our children need to get school transport home and these constraints mean it would be difficult for some of our parents to arrange collection outside of the school day. We hope that you will agree that these sessions will be of great support to the children in the hope that they are able to approach the SATs with confidence.

We will be holding a SATs information evening for parents and carers on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm in Class Three. Here you will be able to see examples of the papers your children will complete and we will answer any questions you may have.

Please complete the slip below to let us know if you can make the meeting. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thanks again for your support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Erin Fletcher

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Child's Name:

I/we will be attending the Information Evening on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

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## Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey

